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MINUTES

Of The

ELEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

Of The

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Held With

Three Forks Baptist Church

Thursday October 27, 1960

MODERATOR ..... ARTHUR JENKINS

VICE MODERATOR ..... WARREN HEMRIC

CLERK ..... BUDDY MATHIS

The next session will be held with Gays Chapel Church, the last Thursday in October 1961.

To preach the Annual Sermon ..... James Sigmon

Alternate ..... Warren Hemric

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

PROGRAM COMMITTEE—Buddy Mathis, Wayne Hendren, and Howard Rogers.

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER—Charles Cook, Mack McCurdy and Renn Burgess.

NOMINATIONS—James Sigmon, A. Q. Patterson and Forrest Sprinkle.

RESOLUTIONS—Warren Hemric, Clarence Allen and Paul Levan.

LIST OF MESSENGERS

BETHEL— Vaughn K. Bentley, Brace Barnette, E. F. Millsaps, and Frank Campbell, Alternatae, Major Green and Gilbert Sloan.

CONCORD—N. R. Martin, E. C. Martin, and Everette Sherrill. Alternate, Mrs. J. C. Gant, Mrs. E. Sherrill and Mrs. Thelma Teague.

DOVER—Edd Mooney, Clarence Dillard and Ted Pennell. Alternates, John Holsclaw and Crit Edmund.

FAIRVIEW—June Looper, Emmitt Millsaps and Forest Sprinkle.

GAYS CHAPEL—Carl Cloer, S. C. Marlowe, Rev. Turner Brown, and Edward Thigpen. Alternates Mrs. Mae Swicegood, Mrs. J. E. Mayberry and Mrs. Carl Cloer.

MT. HEBRON—Vernon Wike, Ed Jolly, and Gaither Wike. Alternates, C. C. Deal, Roby Davidson and Mrs. Edith Bentley. .....

MT. NEBO.—J. R. Burgess, Mrs. M. M. Christopher, and Mrs. Bessie Burgess. Alternates, M. M. Christopher, Kathleen Stikeleather and Pauline Allen.

PLEASANT GROVE—Glenn Hill, Boyd Childers and L. S. Johnson.

ROCKY CREEK—Mrs. Galan Hood, Eugene Fletcher and Lillard Eldreth. Alternates, Mrs. G. E. Greer, Mrs. Carl Barr, and Mrs. Lillard Eldreth.

ROCKY FACE—Crowson Wike, Leonard Elder and Lizzie Mitchell. Alternates, O. A. Mitchell and Daniel Loudermilt.

SULPHUR SPRINGS—Ernest Pace, Parks Keever, and Bill Bruce. Alternates, H. C. Cook, Claude Bunton, and Fred Milholland.

THREE FORKS—Jeff Rogers, Lindsay Bebber, and R. B. McLeod.

TAYLOR SPRINGS—Rev. L. T. Younger, Mrs. Gale Redmond, Boss Mayberry and Commie Hollar.

WHITE PLAINS—Carl Mayberry, Richard Walker and Erbie Steele. Alternates, Roger Ward, Rob Little and Walter Adams.

CONSTITUTION

NAME

ARTICLE I—This union of churches shall be known as the Rocky Face Association.

PURPOSE

ARTICLE II—The object of this association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men. Each and every church has the right to give to missions as it sees fit.

MEMBERSHIP

ARTICLE III—The Association shall be composed of Missionary Baptist Churches desiring to affiliate with it, and each affiliating church may be represented in the annual meetings of the Association by three messengers chosen by the church, by its pastor and by other ordained ministers in its membership and living within the bounds of the association.

MEETING

ARTICLE IV—This Association shall hold an annual meeting in October. The Executive Committee may call other meetings if necessary.

OFFICERS

ARTICLE V—The officers of the Association shall be as follows:

FIRST: A Moderator, Vice Moderator, a Clerk-Treasurer, and Historian. The above officers are to be elected on the first day of the annual session, and to take charge at the close of the session. The officers may be re-elected year after year, if the Association thinks best.

SECOND: The Superintendent of Sunday Schools, Vacation Bible School Superintendent, Baptist Training Union Director, and W. M. U. President. These will be elected in their respective meetings, and approved by the Association.

THIRD: The Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer shall form an executive board for the supervision of the work and Historian, and the Chairman of the Committee on Nominations, the business of the Association between sessions.

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ARTICLE VI—The powers of this body shall be kept in strict conformity of New Testament principles. The Association cannot obligatae or bind any church in any matter. This body shall have no coercive power to exercise lordship over God's heritage, but shall only be an advisory council in all matters representing the internal regulations of the church. Any church may appeal to the Association for advice in difficult matters. The Association shall withdraw fellowship from any church in its membership which shall be found to be disorderly in faith and practice, but not until charges are brought against it by some other church and carefully considered by the Association. The Association shall have absolutely nothing to do with Ordination of Ministers or the Organization of new churches, unless help is requested by the interested parties. Matters of a particularly important or expansive nature shall be presented to the executive committee at least 90 days prior to the annual meeting. The executive committee shall refer the matter or matters to the Churches that they may instruct their messengers how to vote at the Association. Matters of an ordinary or usual nature may be decided by a majority vote of the messengers present.

COMMITTEES

ARTICLE VII—The Moderator shall at the beginning of each annual session appoint the following committees of three members each.

1. Program
2. Time, Place, and Preacher
3. Nominations
4. Resolutions

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I All meetings shall be opened and close with prayer.

ARTICLE II. Enrolled messengers present will constitute a quorum to transact business in the name of the Association.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

ARTICLE III The Moderator shall preside at the meetings, preserve order, appoint all committees, and exercise all other duties of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage; he shall also, as far as his private duties may permit, visit and communicate with the churches between the work for the Kingdom.

It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a faithful record of the proceedings of the body, and superintend the printing and distributing of the same. He shall also keep three distinct files of the printed minutes, and have them bound at the order of the Association. He shall be paid $50.00 annually for his services. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and distribute all funds connected with the work of the Association as directed by the body, and to make an annual statement of the same.

It shall be the duty of the Historian to prepare for publication in the minutes a historical sketch of the session, and of the church with which it is held, and other facts of present and past history.

ARTICLE IV Duties of Committees:

1. Program: It shall be the duty of the program committee to prepare and publish a program for the annual session, consisting of a list of subjects, and assign the same to speakers for discussion, not less than thirty days prior to each annual meeting of the Association.

2. Time, Place, and Preacher: It shall be the duty of the committee on time, place and preacher to select the place of the next annual meeting of the Association, to fix the time, and name the preacher and alternate to preach the annual sermon.

3. Nominations: It shall be the duty of the committee on nominations to nominate officers of the Association for the next year.

4. Resolutions: It shall be the duty of the committee on resolutions to prepare and propose to the Association resolutions of appreciation to the host church, and to consider any other matters referred to it by the moderator.

ARTICLE VI The expenses of the Association shall be provided for by the Churches. The same to be sent with the Messengers to the Association.

ARTICLE VI The Constitution and By-Laws may be changed, amended or revised at any regular session, a majority of the members concurring, provided the 90 day notice under Article VI of the Constitution has been given.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

BETHEL—Pastor, L. T. Younger, Union Grove; Clerk, Vaughn K. Bentley, Taylorsville Route 3; treasurer, Miss Judy Greene, Hiddenite Route 1; Chairman of Deacons, E. F. Millsaps, Hiddenite Route 1; choir director, Frank Campbell, Taylorsville Route 3; Sunday School Superintendent, Vaughn K. Bentley, Taylorsville Route 3.

CONCORD—Pastor, Warren Hemric, Hiddenite Route 2; Clerk N. R. Martin, Stony Point; treasurer, N. C. Martin; Chairman of Deacons, N. R. Martin, choir director, Lawrence Pool, Taylorsville Route 3; Sunday School Superintendent, Lester Fox, Taylorsville Route 3.

DOVER—Pastor, Buster Treadway, Stony Point; clerk, Mrs. Herman Pennell, Taylorsville Route 2; treasurer, Mrs. Russell Pennell, Taylorsville Route 2; chairman of deacons, Leonard Pennell, Taylorsville Route 2; choir director, Ted Pennell, Taylorsville Route 2; Sunday School Superintendent, Leonard Pennell, Taylorsville Route Two.

FAIRVIEW—Pastor, James M. Sigmon, 399 Westwood Drive, Statesville, clerk, Forrest Sprinkle, Hiddenite Route 1; treasurer, Dewey Robertson, Hiddenite Route 1; chairman of deacons, W. B. Hendren, Hiddenite Route 1, choir director, F. H. Fox, Hiddenite Route 1; Sunday School Superintendent, Jim Ball, Hiddenite Route 2.

GAYS CHAPEL—Pastor, J. E. Mayberry, Craig St. Statesville; clerk, Carl Cloer; Statesville, 335 Fieldstone Circle, Statesville; chairman of deacons, Allen Starrette; choir director, C. B. Swicegood, Statesville Route 1; Sunday School Superintendent, Rev. Turner Brown, Salisbury Road, Statesville.

ISLAND FORD—Pastor, Charles Jackson, Salisbury Road, Statesville; clerk, Mrs. Wayne Morrison, Statesville Route 6; treasurer, James Shook, Statesville Route 6; chairman of deacons——— Sunday School Superintendent, Archie V. Byers, Statesville Route .

MT HEBRON—Pastor, E. V. Bumgarner, Taylorsville; clerk, Royal Kerley, Taylorsville Route 4; treasurer, Janie Wike, Taylorsville Route 4; chairman of deacons, C. C. Deal, Taylorsville Route 4; choir director, Waitsel Wike, Taylorsville Route 4; Sunday School Superintendent, Gaither Wike, Taylorsville Route 4.

MT. NEBO—Pastor, Warren Hemric, Hiddenite Route Two; clerk, J. R. Burgess, Hiddenite Route Two, Box 275; treasurer, J. R. Burgess, Hiddenite; chairman of deacons, J. R. Burgess, Hiddenite; choir director, J. R. Burgess; Sunday School superintendent, W. Dwight Payne, Hiddenite Route Two.

PLEASANT GROVE—Pastor, Charles Cook, Stony Point Route One; clerk, L. S. Johnson, Stony Point Route One; treasurer, Lincoln Childers, Statesville Route Seven; chairman of deacons, D. L. Sherrill, Statesville Route 7; choir director, Boyd Childers, Hiddenite Route 2; Sunday School superintendent, Glenn Hill, Statesville Route 2.

ROCKY CREEK—Pastor, Tommy Johnson, Wilkesboro; clerk, Miss Helen Barr, Moravian Falls; chairman of deacons, Lillard Eldreth, Moravian Falls; choir director——Sunday School superintendent, Eugene Fletcher, Moravian Falls.

ROCKY FACE—Pastor, Allie Walker, Hiddenite Route 2; clerk Crowson Wike, Taylorsville Route 3; treasurer, Leonard Elder, Hiddenite; chairman of deacons, D. D. Loudermilt, Taylorsville Route 3; choir director, Miller Walker, Taylorsville, Sunday School Superintendent, Miller Walker, Taylorsville Route 3.

SULPHUR SPRINGS—Pastor, Buddy T. Mathis, Roaring River Route 2; clerk, Ernest Pace, Hiddenite Route 2; treasurer, H. C. Cook, Hiddenite Route 1; chairman of deacons, George Lackey, Hiddenite Route 2; choir director, Millard Matheson, Hiddenite; Sunday School superintendent, Parks Keever, Hiddenite Route 2.

THREE FORKS—Pastor, Wayne Hendren, Wilkesboro; clerk, French Lackey, Taylorsville Route 4; treasurer, Hall Chapman, Taylorsville Route 4; chairman of deacons, Escar Childers, Taylorsville; Sunday School superintendent, Lloyd Douglas, Taylorsville.

TAYLOR SPRINGS—Pastor, G. D. White, Statesville Route 5; Clerk John C. Younger, Union Grove, treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Younger, Union Grove, chairman of deacons, C. C. Redmond, Statesville Route 5; choir director, D. L. Williams, Statesville Route 5; Sunday School superintendent, Gale Redmond, Statesville Route 5.

WHITE PLAINS—Pastor, Arthur Jenkins, Taylorsville Route 2; clerk, R. W. Gryder, Hiddenite Route 2; treasurer, Mrs. Tom Sloop, Taylorsville Route 3; chairman of deacons, Ed Walker, Hiddenite Route 2; choir director, Fess Blankenship, Hiddenite Route 2; Sunday School superintendent, Richard Walker, Taylorsville Route 3.

PROCEEDINGS

The Eleventh Annual Session of the Rocky Face Baptist Association met Thursday, October 27, 1960.

Be it resolved that on this the 27th day of October A. D. 1960 the Rocky Face Association held its Eleventh Session with Three Forks Baptist Church, at 9:45 a. m. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Arthur Jenkins and at 9:50 the devotional period was led by Wayne Hendren, singing "Must Jesus Bear The Cross Alone", then reading from Acts.

New pastors of the Association were welcomed, they were: Rev. Charles Cook of Pleasant Grove, and James Sigmon of Fairview. Visitors recognized were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Vernon S. Sparrow of Mills Home, Thomasville; Claude F. Gaddy of Baptist State Convention, Raleigh; Dr. Richard K. Young of Baptist Hospital, arrived later.

10:10—A report on Baptist State Convention was given at this time by Bro. Gaddy, as follows:

Report On The Work Of The Baptist State Convention

In the year 1960 North Carolina Baptists will report through their Convention Annual another year of progress in their efforts to promote the sending of the Gospel to the ends of the earth through all the channels available. These reports will indicate that there has been an increase in the number of local Baptist churches and that in the fellowship in these churches there has been greater activity in the work in the church as well as in the expanded fellowship in the Associations.

It is interesting to observe that in recent years our Baptist people have become more aware of their possibilities in Kingdom growth through strengthening their work in the Associations. This has been true more particularly in the teaching programs in the local churches and in missionary endeavors.

As a result of the growing awareness of church stewardship interest, our Baptist people have increased their giving through the Cooperative Program for state and southwide causes almost 10 per cent above 1959 and of course, there will be a greater increase in the offerings for expanding the work in the local church fellowship. We note with interest the marked activity in improving church buildings and facilities for training activities.

The sensitivity of our Baptist people to world conditions must result in a greater interest in doing whatever we can in all areas

of our work to emphasize the Gospel truths in Christ in all areas of life. These efforts must begin in us as individuals and through our Christian fellowship move through all channels to the ends of the earth. To achieve these high purposes we must realize the importance of a teaching ministry with our boys and girls and young people in every opportunity which can be provided. Let us recognize that the conservation of these human resources in our young people offer our greatest hope for the future.

Respectfully
Claude F. Gaddy

10:25—Report on Womans Missionary Society read by Mrs. Jay Lackey.

Report On Womans Missionary Society

Report on the work of the Womans Missionary Society of Sulphur Springs Baptist Church from October 1, 1959 to October 1, 1960.

Number on roll 19, meets once a month in the homes of the members. The amount given to foreign missions was $110; home missions $35.30. The sick of the community are always remembered by a gift and also cards. The aged and shut-in are remembered once a quarter by one of the members visiting the shut-in and taking them the "Open Windows". They are always remembered on Thanksgiving by a visit and a gift.

If your church doesn't have a missionary society I urge you to organize one. You will be blessed yourself as well as making the people in your community happier. Be more mission-minded as Christ tells us in Matt. 28: 19-20, Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost; teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you, and lo I am with you always, even unto the end of the worrld.

If we can't go we can help send those who have felt God's call to go and remember them daily in our prayers.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Jay Lackey

Mrs. W. G. Ellis' report was read by W. C. Cloer, in absence of Mrs. Ellis, report was adopted.

Financial report of D. C. Thompson Circle of Gays Chapel church for the year beginning October 1, 1959, ending October 1, 1960.

Collected	$270.76
Expenses	241.11
Building Fund	129.23
Bible School	38.00
Foreign Missions	26.00
Other Gifts	27.88
Balance	39.65

Our Aim:

A better Community

A better church!

Last but not least: a more sincere consecrated christian life.

Visits 259, cards sent 132.

Respectfully
Mrs. W. G. Ellis

10:40—Bro J. E. Mayberry who was on the program to report on Orphanage was not present and his time was given to Bro. Sparrow of Mills Home, who gave a very touching speech on the patience and love given those in their care, and gave the following report: report was adopted.

Orphanage Report

The Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Incorporated, is a multiple service agency providing Christian love and nurture for more than 800 deserving boys and girls annually.

The three homes are Mills Home at Thomasville with 311 children, Kennedy Home at Kinston with 165, and Odum Home at Pembroke with 24 children.

There are 160 children in Foster Homes and 40 others who are assisted by Mother's Aid. Case work supervision is afforded 30 college students annually.

Children attend public school and participate in all school activities. Opportunities for Christian commitment and spiritual growth are afforded on the campuses, in the cottages, and through the Churches.

Relatives, pastors, social service agencies, and interested friends make inquiries about admission of children in need of care. When applications are received, well trained case workers make a thorough study of each situation to determine the need and the best possible plan of care for the child.

The Social Service Department of the Children's Homes affords case work services throughout the state. Individuals, families, pastors, and Churches are entitled to this help upon request.

The Baptist Child Care Program is supported through the Cooperative Program 31.5 per cent, Thanksgiving Offerings 31.1 per cent, Once-A-Month Offerings 21.9 per cent, Special Gifts and Endowment 15.5 per cent.

Income for the past three years has not been sufficient to meet minimum needs. Many children have been denied a Christian home whom we should have served. An increased Thanksgiving offering is imperative this year.

North Carolina Baptists have been caring for homeless and dependent children for 75 years. Appropriate observance of the 75th Anniversary will be made in November. During these years more than 8,000 children have been afforded life's best opportunities. The need for such services increases with the development of industry, increase in population, growth of cities and the mounting tensions which accrue to families in an urbanized society.

John E. Roberts became Editor of Charity and Children, June 1, 1960. We invision, under his editorship, this paper making an increasing contribution to the total life of our Baptist people.

North Carolina Baptists will continue to love and serve dependent children. No other object is so worthy of service and sacrifice. Many areas of unmet need confront us each day. Your continued interest and increasing support will help us meet them.

11:00—Evangelism in the Sunday School given by Bro. Charles Cook based on Matthew 28, verse 19, Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name o the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. The report was adopted. Then Bro. Cook talked on a Sunday School worker for Rocky Face Association. The following committee was appointed: Rev. Mack McCurdy, Rev. Buddy Mathis and Rev. Charles Cook, who reported back in the afternoon session, with Bro. McCurdy nominating Rev. Charles Cook as Sunday School worker with the churches of this association. Bro. Cook was elected.

11:20—Song "Love Lifted Me,,, sermon delivered at this time by Brother Jenkins, from Mark chapter 11, text being the fruit bearing church: making a soul searching talk on what kind of fruit our churches are bearing.

12:00—Rev. Wayne Hendren, host pastor announced dinner would be served in the basement of the church, due to rainy weather. A bountiful dinner was spread, which everyone enjoyed. Rev. L. T. Younger returned thanks.

Afternoon Session

Devotional—Song, "Send the Light", Rev. L. T. Younger led the devotion by reading 117th Psalm.

1:20—Bro. Wayne Hendren made a talk in regard to Fruitland School, which he was attending.

1:40—Report on Home for Aging. Report was read by Bro. Buddy Mathis, as follows: Report adopted.

Report On Home For Aging

God's gift to the Homes for the Aging during the nine years has been James M. Hayes, Sr. No man could have worked harder, or accomplished more, than this dedicated man of God. On July 1, he relinquished the heavy and challenging responsibilities of the office of general superintendent to his successor, William A. Poole.

The new superintendent is diligently at work and is finding a solid foundation on which to build and expand our ministry to the aging in our midst.

Great blessings are in store for us in this tenth year of our Homes for the Aging. The new Infirmary Annex, constructed at a cost of $193,000, and with 23 new rooms, will be in use by September 1. In addition to these rooms, there is a nurse's station, lounge and rest room, a solarium, a room with an autoclave for the sterilization of instruments, three baths, a laundry room, and a utility room. It is hoped that the construction of the proposed new Hamilton Home can be started by late summer, with facilities for around 300 additional residents. Our hats are off to all who have given so liberally and worked so tirelessly in bringing this fourth Home to fulfilment!

At the present, there are sixty applicants on the waiting list, and new inquiries and applications pouring in daily. We now have a toal of 106 residents in our three Homes—Resthaven, 20; Albe-

marle, 34; Headquarters, 52. Even with our new facilities, it is not unrealistic to say that we could fill rooms up to 500 in the next two years. We must attempt great things for God and expect great things from God as we plan for the future in our ministry to the ever-growing number of the aging who need the loving care of North Carolina Baptists.

One of the life-lines in our work is the vital relationship that we have with the pastors and churches in our Convention. We could not operate without this very important and blessed tie that binds. We are increasingly dependent upon the prayers and the financal support of the churches. During the fiscal year, October 1, 1959, to August 1, 1960, we have received $82,521.20 from the churches. Of this amount, $76,352.70 was contributed through the Special Day Offering in February. In addition to the Special Day Offering and designated gifts, we have received from the churches through the Cooperative Program, $39,635.19, during the period October 1, 1959—July 1, 1960. Our annual support from the Co-operative Program is $50,000. We are profoundly grateful to God and to everyone who has had a part in contributing to the worthy cause which we represent.

We are constantly experiencing mixed emotions in the Homes. We rejoiced with Aunt Fannie Drumwright on her 99th birthday in July and were saddened by the deaths of Miss Lillie Herring in October, Mrs. Mary Holder in April, Mr. T. J. Castevens in June, and Mrs. Annie Smith in July.

We shall welcome a visitor to the Homes from our fellow Baptist at any time and stand ready at all times to render the service that God has called us to render to the aging.

Let it be known throughout the bounds of our fair State that there is nothing to hinder any needy aging person in our midst from coming to the North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging except lack of space. Let us, therefore, dedicate ourselves to the end of making more space available at the earlest possible moment.

Bobby Mathis

Bobby Mathis

1:55—Report on Hospital, was read by Bro. Warren Hemric it was sent in by Bro. Allie Walker, who could not be present. Read and adopted.

Report On North Carolina Baptist Hospital

The Ministry of our Baptist Hospital touches every area of our state. Last year it served more than 17,000 bed patients, with 150,000 visits being made to the clinics and offices. They came for examinations, medical treatment, skilled surgery, and spiritual guidance. Many of our homes, most of our churches, and almost all of our communities have been served by this ministry of healing. It touches the family life of about a quarter of a million of our people each year.

Sickness is no respector of persons or pocket books. It strikes the rich and poor alike—the widow, the orphan, the aged. There are times when they need such specialized care as that available at our Baptist Hospital. The Mother's Day Fund provides money with which our Hospital gives assistance to those who cannot pay the full cost of their care. Our Hospital almost doubles our gifts with matching funds from welfare agencies and other gifts. In addition to this, the medical staff gives its services without charge to all service patients, except for available insurance payments.

Probably we should ask ourselves if we as Christians should provide such a ministry for our needy, sick neighbors. Jesus and the New Testament writers give us the answer. But do we really want such a ministry? It cannot be provided except at great cost. Our Hospital receives about 3 3-4 per cent of our Co-operative Program funds for payments on the buildings, purchase of expensive equipment, such as heart-lung machines, and for the Department of Pastoral Care. Our Mother's Day Fund provides the money to help pay the hospital bills of needy, sick persons. The amount of this fund determines for the most part the amount of help our Hospital can give.

This was followed by a very interesting and amusing speech by Dr. Richard K. Young from Baptist Hospital.

2:25—Report on Fundamental Doctrines, report read by E. V. Bumgarner as follows: and was adopted. Then Bro Bumgarner made a great talk, for which he is so gifted.

Report On Fundamental Doctrines

Fundamental doctrines are those doctrines or foundation principles that underly the whole system of the Christian religion, and by which it must stand or fall. That there is a sad departure, both in the proclamation and consistant practice of these fundamentals of our faith the most optimistic will not deny. Every passing breeze brings to our ears some new attack upon these vital and age-old doctrines.

We instance: The inspiration of the scriptures; the diety of Jesus Christ; the total depravity of our fallen race, repentance toward God as the initial in man's salvation, regeneration by the self existant spirit, and as a fruit to that tree a life of holiness and self abnegation "without which no man shall see the Lord".

"If the foundations be destroyed what can the righteous do? Psalms 11:3.

Again if the trumpet give an uncertain sound, who shall prepare him self to the battle?

Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and deceit, after the traditions of men, after the rudiments of the world and not after Christ. Col. 2-8. Lastly "Take heed unto thyself and unto thyself and unto the doctrine continue in them for if thou do this thou shalt both save thyself and them that hear thee. Paul to Timothy.

Respectfully submitted,
E. V. Bumgarner

Election Of Officers And Business Report

Election of officers and business report of committee, Rev. James Sigmon, chairman of nominating committee nominates:

Moderator, Rev. Arthur Jenkins; vice moderator, Rev. Warren Hemric; clerk, Buddy Mathis; choir leader, Rev. Wayne Hendren; pianist, Mildred Cashion; historian, Forrest Sprinkle. All officers nominated were elected.

We the committee on resolutions wish to express our deepest appreciation for the fine food and refreshments prepared for our enjoyment, also for the fine messages from God's word and other messages and all other services rendered.

Respectfully submitted,

Warren Hemric
Paul Levan
Clarence Allen

Due to misunderstanding of the committee appointed last year to investigate Wayside Baptist Church's request of membership with this association a new committee was appointed as follows: Rev. Buddy Mathis, Rev. Charles Cook and Rev. James Sigmon.

The following representatives were nominated and elected: Hospital, Howard Rogers; Orphanage, Clarence Allen; Song, Precious Name.

Report On Missions

Rev. McCurdy read the report on Missions as follows: The report was adopted

Message On Missions

Christians are losing grounds in winning the world's people to faith in Jesus Christ. The Foreign Mission Board's bulletin statistics show that in 1959 the world net population increase was 48, 000,000 and that those counted by all Christian groups as converts did not exceed 12,000,000 or the same figure shown in 1958.

When we boast of our 1,454 missionarys under appointment to 44 countries, we think of Paul's words in First Cor. 5: 6. "Your glorying is not good" for 90 per cent of all protestant preaching today is preached to English speaking people who comprise 9 per cent of the world people. Ninety-four per cent of every Christian dollar is spent to witness to 9 per cent when 90 per cent of the Protestant preachers spend 94 per cent of every Christian dollar to witness to 9 per cent of the world's people. Our glorying is not good.

I believe our failure here has brought upon us a great spiritual famine. Thereby we lack the power and presence of God's Holy Spirit to bring about regeneration in our mist today and the results bring the stench of Christianity in storage trying to supplement God's power with selfish activism the contradiction of Godliness becoming cloistered. We present the spectacle of a denomination taking its seat at the Lord's Table, passing a few crumbs to the rest of the people and munching its way into eternity—Sloppy fat! So, we must reconsider our commission (1) because of the saved (2) because of the need of the lost, (3) because of the need of the Saviour (4) and last but not least our own personal need.

When I bless the world, said God when every sorry human clod stops hating every alien sod, then will I bless the world said God.

Let men together earn my nod I'll bless them none or all, said God.

Respectfully submitted
Rev. M. A. McCurdy

Brother Jenkins thanked Three Forks church for it's kindness and cooperation as host church.

Benediction, the Association stood ajourned at 3:00.

History Of Three Forks Church

In the year 1800 there was a family by the name of Brumbley who lived at the old Billy Brown home place, as it was known in later years. The mother died and was buried in what is now Little River township, Alexander County. The surrounding community began to use this site as a burying ground, until the year 1857 when a church was constituted. Tradition has it that there was a shelter for funeral services.

Three Forks Baptist Church was organized on May 14, 1857, with 37 charter members.

The charter members being in regular standing and in full fellowship came from Little River Baptist Church.

A frame building was built in 1859 and was used for church purposes until a new church was built across the road in 1896 (Sunday School was organized in 1870).

The present building was erected in 1945. An educational building was added to this in 1959 (Training Union was organized in 1958).

The pastors of Three Forks Church were as follows:

In 1857, John Gibson, Bryan and Jacob Crouch were called jointly as pastors. Rev. Bryon served 1857-1860, three years; Rev. Smith Ferguson, served one year, 1861. During the war the church was without a regular pastor.

Rev. W. G. Brown 1867, one year; John Bowman Powell, 1868; Wm A. Poole, 1869-1873; J. B. Poole and L. P. Gwaltney,, 1873; L. P. Gwaltney, 1874; George D. Sherrill, 1875; J. B. Poole, 1876; C. C. Pool, 1877; L. P. Gwaltney, 1877-1879; E. David 1879-1880; L. P. Gwaltney, 1880-1884; J. P. Gwaltney, 1884-1885; L. P. Gwaltney, 1885-1888; Daniel W. Pool, 1888-1893; L. P. Gwaltney, 1893-1902; George G. Bumgarner, 1902-1906; J. P. Gwaltney, 1906-1910; W. J. Bumgarner, 1910-1931; Walter Watts, 1931-1933; E. V. Bumgarner, 1933-1957; Wayne Hendren, 1957 until present time.

IN MEMORIUM

For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with Him—Thes. 4: 14.

BETHEL—Mrs. Luna Childers, Mr. Milas Childers.

CONCORD—James T. Mitchell, H. E. Grant.

DOVER—Mrs. Malinda Teeters.

GAYS CHAPEL—Mrs. Novillean Swicegood Bolick.

MT. HEBRON—Wilson E. Wike, Perry Crouch.

MT. NEBO—Rev. C. W. Bunton.

PLEASANT GROVE—Paul Martin.

ROCKY FACE—Ronald Jolly, Jr., Tom Deal.

SULPHUR SPRINGS—Mrs. Fannie Sharpe.

THREE FORKS—Mrs. Peter T. Chapman, Sara Jane Harrington, Mrs. R. L. Herman, Chadsey Robinete, and Doll St. Clair.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	No. Classes	Cost of Literature sng. Bks., etc	Other Objects
Bethel	VAUGHN K. BENTLEY Taylorsville Route 3	81	79	5	$20.37	$
Concord	LESTER FOX Taylorsville Route 3	87	59		30.80	1025.30
Dover	TED PENNELL Taylorsville Route 2	113	91	6	156.05	136.41
Fairview	JIM BALL Hiddenite Route 2	150	104	8	137.87	
Gays Chapel	REV. TURNER BROWN Salisbury Rd. Statesville	55	69	6	118.64	18.00
Island Ford	ARCHIE V. BYERS Route 6, Box 383, Statesville	35	27	7	23.65	134.25
Mt. Hebron	GAITHER WIKE Taylorsville Route 4	136			143.52	
Mt. Nebo	W. DWIGHT PAYNE Hiddenite Route 2	120	73	5	72.80	142.90
Pleasant Grove	GLENN HILL Route 2, Statesville	180	108	6	166.46	
Rocky Creek	EUGENE FLETCHER Moravian Falls	43	30	3	19.20	14.00
Rocky Face	MILLER WALKER Taylorsville Route 3	52	35	6	104.63	123.60
Sulphur Springs	PARKS KEEVER Hiddenite Route 2	187	139	14	248.17	70.68
Taylor Springs	GALE REDMOND Statesvile Route 5	151	94	6	137.07	298.66
Three Forks	LLOYD DOUGLAS Taylorsville Route 4	227	169	7	687.37	195.25
White Plains	RICHARD WALKER Taylorsville Route 3	177	121	6	175.52	

CHURCH	Year Organized	PASTOR AND ADDRESS	Days of Meeting	Baptisms	Joined by letter	Total Increase	Lost by Letter	Lost by Death	Total Decrease	No. Revivals	Present Membership	Number Years Pastor Served Church
Bethel	1800	L. T. Younger	1st. A. M.	13	3	16	8	2	10	1	204	2
		Union Grove Route 1	3rd. P. M.									
Concord	1852	Warren Hemric	2nd. A. M.	5	4	9		2	2	1	226	3
		Hiddenite Route 2	4th. A. M.									
Dover	1833	Vester Treadway	1-2-3-4	6	2	8	1	1	2	2	245	
		Stony Point	A. M. P. M.									new
Fairview	1922	James M. Sigmon	2nd. A. M.	6	5	11	3	1	4	1	209	
		330 W. Wood Dr. Statesville	4th. P. M.									new
Gays Chapel	1885	J. E. Mayberry	1-2 A.M.	5	1	6	8	1	9	1	163	1
		Craig St. Statesville	3-4 P. M.									
Island Ford	1897	Charles Jackson	1-2-3-4	3	1	4	3		3		20	6
		Salisbury Rd, Statesville	A. M.									
Mt. Hebron	1915	E. V. Bumgarner	1-3	9	1	10		3	3	2	240	
		Taylorsville	A. M.									new
Mt. Nebo	1907	Warren Hemric	2-4	5	1	6	1	1	2	1	113	
		Hiddenite Route 2	A. M.									new
Pleasant Grove	1900	Charles Cook	12-3-4	9	2	12	2	1	3	1	193	
		Stony Point Route 1	A. M. P. M.									new
Rocky Creek	1940	Tommy Johnson	1st	3	2	5	1		1	1	78	
		Wilkesboro	A. M. P. M.									new
Rocky Face	1946	Allie Walker	1-2-3-4		2	2	7	2	9	1	113	1
		Hiddenite Route 2	A. M. P. M.									
Sulphur Springs	1867	Buddy T. Mathis	1-3 A. M.	6	5	11	1	1	2	1	190	
		Hiddenite	2-4 P.M.									new
Taylor Springs	1852	C. C. Holland, supply)	1st Sat.	12		12	3		3	1	254	30
		Patterson St. Statesville	Sun. P. M.									
Three Forks	1857	Wayne Hendren	1-2-3-4 A. M.	14	8	22	5	5	10	2	358	3
		Wilkesboro	4th P. M.									
White Plains	1912	Arthur Jenkins	1-2-3-4	9	8	17	15		15	2	182	2
		Taylorsville	A. M. P. M.									

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

CHURCHES	DIRECTOR AND ADDRESS	No. Enrolled	No. Classes
Fairview	Mrs. James Sigmon, 399 Westwood Dr,, Statesville	79	5
Gays Chapel	Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baity, Broad St. Ext., Statesville	73	4
Rocky Creek	Mrs. W. A. Eichelberger, Wilkesboro	21	3
Sulphur Springs	Mrs. Robert Johnson, Hiddenite	72	5
Three Forks	Mrs. Wayne Hendren, Moravian Falls	89	6
White Plains	Rev. Arthur Jenkins, Route 2, Taylorsville	124	5

TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	DIRECTOR AND ADDRESS	No. Enrolled	Av. Att.
Dover	Leonard Pennell, Taylorsville Route 4	61	49
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Bruno Santorum, Route 2, Statesville	69	40
Rocky Creek	Mrs. Galan Hood, Moravian Falls	28	25
Three Forks	Howard Rogers, Taylorsville	112	93

WOMANS MISSIONARY SOCIETY

CHURCHES	PRESIDENT AND ADDRESS	No. Enrolled	Gifts
Gays Chapel	Mrs. Robert Baity, East Broad St. Ext., Statesville		$270.76
Sulphur Springs	Mrs. R. Z. Hendren, Hiddenite	18	145.90

GIFTS OF CHURCHES

CHURCHES	Church Clerks and Addresses	Pastor's Salary	Visiting Minister	Building And Repair	Other Expenses	Foreign Missions	Minute Fund	Hospital	Orphanage	Other Gifts
Bethel	VAUGHN K. BENTLEY Taylorsville Route 3	$633.90	$100.38	$149.00	$414.91	$30.00	$15.00	$50.00	$30.41	$35.88
Concord	N. R. MARTIN Stony Point	598.86	76.55		439.00	42.50	3.00			
Dover	MRS. HERMAN PENNELL Tayorsville Route 2	2890.00	168.51		460.70	55.80	8.00	33.50	60.00	20.00
Fairview	FORREST SPRINKLE Hiddenite Route 1	950.66	337.55	111.99	175.99	305.15	10.00	40.00	257.93	228.35
Gays Chapel	CARL CLOER Satesville Route 1, Box 88	741.17	92.00	2500.00	143.04	88.54	10.00		127.43	198.04
Island Ford	MRS. WAYNE MORRISON Statesville Route 6	336.00		121.30	119.46		3.00			
Mt. Hebron	ROYD KERLEY Taylorsville Route 4	1191.36	170.25	827.86	72.22	110.57	20.00	101.90	107.38	164.97
Mt. Nebo	J. R. BURGESS Hiddenite Route 2	828.23	164.27	192.02	28.00		5.00	21.68		99.45
Pleasant Grove	L. S. Johnson Stony Point Route 1	1763.44	131.78	2063.32	370.36	743.54	18.20	63.80	668.69	320.58
Rocky Creek	MISS HELEN BARR Moravian Falls	112.59	25.05	35.00			2.00	10.00		
Rocky Face	CROWSON WIKE Taylorsville Route 3	440.24	63.75		200.00	81.41	3.00			
Sulphur Springs	ERNEST PACE Hiddenite Route 2	677.34	215.69	254.86	506.13	504.71	13.50	43.81	379.14	61.25
Taylor Springs	JOHN C. YOUNGER Union Grove	895.73	135.00		52.50	142.08	15.00	70.25	75.50	72.26
Three Forks	FRENCH LACKEY Taylorsville Route 4	3380.00	240.10	65.19	411.51	571.27	15.00	200.00	345.25	794.76
White Plains	R. W. GRYDER Hiddenite Route 2	4005.78	189.71	516.10	87.29	129.00	15.00	80.00	70.00	152.00

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OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

PROGRAM COMMITTEE—Mack McCurdy, Lee Sherrill, and Harold Fortner.

TIME, PLACE, PREACHER—Jeffie Daniels, Buddy Mathis, and Gaither Wike.

NOMINATIONS—Allie Walker, Howard Rogers and J. E. Mayberry

RESOLUTIONS—E. V. Bumgarner, A. Q. Patterson, and Ed Jolly.

LIST OF MESSENGERS

BETHEL—Vaughn K. Bentley, E. F. Millsaps, Alexander Childers, Frank Campbell. Alternates Burgess Millsaps, M. J. Greene.

CONCORD—N. R. Martin, Harold B. Fortner, Everett Sherrill, Fred Clary. Alternates, Mrs. J. C. Gant, Mrs. H. B. Fortner, Mrs. Everett Sherrill.

DOVER—Ed Mooney, Ted Pennell, John Holsclaw, and Lindsay Pennell.

GAYS CHAPEL—Mrs. W. G. Ellis, Mrs. Robert Baity, Mrs. C. B. Swicegood. Alternates, Mrs. William Jarvis, Mrs. David Moose, Mrs. S. C. Marlowe.

ISLAND FORD—Rev. Charles Jackson,

MT. HEBRON—Gaither Wike, Ed Jolly, Vernon Wike. Alternates Ance Laws, Waitsel Wike, Ross Davidson.

MT. NEBO—C. M. Allen, J. R. Burgess, H. M. Blankenship, Mrs. Brief Stikeleather. Alternates, Mrs. M. M. Christopher, Mrs. Dwight Payne, Mrs. Charles Brotherton.

PLEASANT GROVE—L. J. Johnson, Glenn Hill, and Fredrick Childers.

ROCKY CREEK—Mrs. Carl Barr, Mrs. Frail Joines, Mrs. G. E. Hood.

ROCKY FACE—Mrs. Joe Jolly, Mrs. Ronald Jolly, Mrs. Crowson Wike. Alternates, Kathryn Childers, Mrs. Claude Joines.

SULPHUR SURINGS—Ernest Pace, Parks Keever, A. Q. Patterson. Alternates, Bill Bruce, Fred Milholland, and H. C. Cook.

THREE FORKS—Lindsay Bebber, R. B. McLeod, Lindsay Rogers, Alternate, Mrs. Howard Rogers, Mrs. Ned Herman, Mrs. J. B. Harrington.

TAYLOR SPRINGS—Mrs. Ravon Barker, Mrs. Boss Mayberry, and Mr. Commie Hollar.

WHITE PLAINS—Carl Mayberry, Rob Steele, George Smith. Alternates, Mrs. T. E. Sloope, Fess Blankenship and Mr. Steele.

CONSTITUTION

NAME

ARTICLE I—This union of churches shall be known as the Rocky Face Association.

PURPOSE

ARTICLE II—The object of this association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men. Each and every church has the right to give to missions as it sees fit.

MEMBERSHIP

ARTICLE III—The Association shall be composed of Missionary Baptist Churches desiring to affiliate with it, and each affiliating church may be represented in the annual meetings of the Association by three messengers chosen by the church, by its pastor and by other ordained ministers in its membership and living within the bounds of the association.

MEETING

ARTICLE IV—This Association shall hold an annual meeting in October. The Executive Committee may call other meetings if necessary.

OFFICERS

ARTICLE V—The officers of the Association shall be as follows:

FIRST: A Moderator, Vice Moderator, a Clerk-Treasurer, and Historian. The above officers are to be elected on the first day of the annual session, and to take charge at the close of the session. The officers may be re-elected year after year, if the Association thinks best.

SECOND: The Superintendent of Sunday Schools, Vacation Bible School Superintendent, Baptist Training Union Director, and W. M. U. President. These will be elected in their respective meetings, and approved by the Association.

THIRD: The Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer shall form an executive board for the supervision of the work and Historian, and the Chairman of the Committee on Nominations, the business of the Association between sessions.

POWERS

ARTICLE VI—The powers of this body shall be kept in strict conformity of New Testament principles. The Association cannot obligatae or bind any church in any matter. This body shall have no coercive power to exercise lordship over God's heritage, but shall only be an advisory council in all matters representing the internal regulations of the church. Any church may appeal to the Association for advice in difficult matters. The Association shall withdraw fellowship from any church in its membership which shall be found to be disorderly in faith and practice, but not until charges are brought against it by some other church and carefully considered by the Association. The Association shall have absolutely nothing to do with Ordination of Ministers or the Organization of new churches, unless help is requested by the interested parties. Matters of a particularly important or expansive nature shall be presented to the executive committee at least 90 days prior to the annual meeting. The executive committee shall refer the matter or matters to the Churches that they may instruct their messengers how to vote at the Association. Matters of an ordinary or usual nature may be decided by a majority vote of the messengers present.

COMMITTEES

ARTICLE VII—The Moderator shall at the beginning of each annual session appoint the following committees of three members each.

1. Program
2. Time, Place, and Preacher
3. Nominations
4. Resolutions

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I All meetings shall be opened and close with prayer.

ARTICLE II. Enrolled messengers present will constitute a quorum to transact business in the name of the Association.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

ARTICLE III The Moderator shall preside at the meetings, preserve order, appoint all committees, and exercise all other duties of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage; he shall also, as far as his private duties may permit, visit and communicate with the churches between the work for the Kingdom.

It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a faithful record of the proceedings of the body, and superintend the printing and distributing of the same. He shall also keep three distinct files of the printed minutes, and have them bound at the order of the Association. He shall be paid $50.00 annually for his services. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and distribute all funds connected with the work of the Association as directed by the body, and to make an annual statement of the same.

It shall be the duty of the Historian to prepare for publication in the minutes a historical sketch of the session, and of the church with which it is held, and other facts of present and past history.

ARTICLE IV Duties of Committees:

1. Program: It shall be the duty of the program committee to prepare and publish a program for the annual session, consisting of a list of subjects, and assign the same to speakers for discussion, not less than thirty days prior to each annual meeting of the Association.

2. Time, Place, and Preacher: It shall be the duty of the committee on time, place and preacher to select the place of the next annual meeting of the Association, to fix the time, and name the preacher and alternate to preach the annual sermon.

3. Nominations: It shall be the duty of the committee on nominations to nominate officers of the Association for the next year.

4. Resolutions: It shall be the duty of the committee on resolutions to prepare and propose to the Association resolutions of appreciation to the host church, and to consider any other matters referred to it by the moderator.

ARTICLE VI The expenses of the Association shall be provided for by the Churches. The same to be sent with the Messengers to the Association.

ARTICLE VI The Constitution and By-Laws may be changed, amended or revised at any regular session, a majority of the members concurring, provided the 90 day notice under Article VI of the Constitution has been given.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

BETHEL—Pastor, L. T. Younger, Union Grove; clerk, Vaughn K. Bentley, Route 3, Taylorsville; treasurer, Miss Judy Greene, Route 1, Hiddenite; chairman, of Deacons, E. F. Millsaps, Route 1, Taylorsville; choir director, Frank Campbell, Route 3, Taylorsville; superintendent of Sunday School, Vaughn K. Bentley, Route 3, Taylorsville.

CONCORD: pastor, Harold B. Fortner, Taylorsville, clerk, N. R. Martin, Stony Point; treasurer, Eva Fox, Taylorsville; chairman of deacons, N. R. Martin, Stony Point; choir director, Daniel King, Hiddenite; Sunday School Superintendent, Lester Fox, Taylorsville.

FAIRVIEW: treasurer, Dewey Robertson, Route 1, Hiddenite; chairman of deacons, W. B. Hendren, Sr., Route 1, Hiddenite; choir director, Florence Gwaltney, Route 1, Hiddenite; Superintendent of Sunday School, Mrs. Clark Mayberry, Route 1, Hiddenite.

GAYS CHAPEL: pastor, J. E. Mayberry, Craig St. Statesville; clerk, A. C. Cloer, Route 1, Box 88, Statesville; clerk Allen Starrette, 335 Fielston Circle, Statesville; choir director, C. B. Swicegood, Route 1, Statesville.

ISLAND FORD: pastor, Charles Jackson, Salisbury Road, Statesville; clerk, Mrs. Wayne Morrison, Route 6, Statesville; treasurer, Mrs. Wayne Morrison, chairman of deacons,—— Sunday School Superintendent, Archie V. Byers, Route 6, Statesville.

MT. HEBRON: Pastor, E. V. Bumgarner, Taylorsville; clerk, Royde Kerley, Route 4, Taylorsville; treasurer, Arlie St. Clair, Route 4, Taylorsville; chairman of deacons, C. C. Deal, Route 4, Taylorsville, Sunday School Superintendent, Gaither Wike, Route 4, Taylorsville.

MT. NEBO: Pastor, Warren G. Hemric, Route Two, Hiddenite; clerk, J. R. Burgess, Route 2, Hiddenite; treasurer, J. R. Burgess, Hiddenite; chairman of deacons, J. R. Burgess, Hiddenite; Sunday School Superintendent, W. Dwight Payne, Route 2, Hiddenite.

PLEASANT GROVE: Pastor, Charles Cook, Route 1, Stony Point; clerk, L. S. Johnson, Route 1, Stony Point; treasurer, Lincoln Childers, Route 7, Statesville; chairman of deacons, D. L. Childers, Route 7, Statesville; choir director, Boyd Childers, Route 2, Hiddenite; Sunday School Superintendent, Glenn Hill, Route 2, Statesville; librarian, Mrs. Phil Walker, Route 1, Stony Point; Training Union director, Allen Hill, Route 1, Stony Point.

PLEASANT GROVE MISSION (Friendly Chapel) pastor, Paul Levan, Route 2, Statesville; secretary, Nancy Levan, Route 2, Statesville; Sunday School Superintendent, Chester Dishmond, Route 5, Statesville; choir director, John Fox, Route 3, Statesville.

ROCKY CREEK: Pastor, Tommy Johnson, Wilkesboro; clerk, and secretary, Mrs. G. E. Hood, Route 1, Moravian Falls; Sunday School Superintendent, Gene Fletcher, Route 1, Moravian Falls, chairman of deacon board, Lillard Eldreth, Route 1 Moravian Falls.

ROCKY FACE: Pastor, Allie Walker, Route 2, Hiddenite; choir director, Crowson Wike, Route 3, Taylorsville; Sunday School Superintendent, Miller Walker, Taylorsville; clerk, Crowson Wike, Route 3, Taylorsville; chairman of deacons, David Loudermelt, Route 3, Taylorsville.

Sulphur Springs: Pastor, Buddy T. Mathis, Route 2, Hiddenite; choir director, Millard Matheson, Hiddenite; clerk, Ernest Pace, Hiddenite; Sunday School Superintendent, Ray Bowles, Route 2, Hiddenite;W.M.U. President, Mrs. L. B. Johnson, Hiddenite;; chairman of deacon board, C. F. Bunton, Hiddenite Route 2.

THREE FORKS: Pastor, Wayne Hendren, Route 1, Moravian Falls; choir director, Escar Childers, Route 4, Taylorsville; secretary, Mrs. Hall Chapman, Route 4, Taylorsville; Sunday School Superintendent, Lloyd Douglas, Route 4, Tayorsville! Training Union director, Howard Rogers, Route 2, Taylorsville; chairman of deacons, Lindsay Bebber, Route 4, Taylorsville.

TAYLOR SPRINGS: Pastor, G. D. White, Route 5, Statesville; Sunday School Superintendent, Gale Redman, Route 5, Statesville; choir director, D. L. Williams, Route 5, Statesville; chairman deacons, C. C. Redman, Route 5, Statesville; clerk, John C. Younger.

WHITE PLAINS: Pastor, Arthur Jenkins, Route 2, Taylorsville; secretary, Mrs. T. E. Sloope, Route 3, Taylorsville; Sunday School Superintendent, Richard Walker, Route 1, Taylorsville; choir director, Fess Bankenship, Route 2, Hiddenite; chairman of deacons, Ed Walker; clerk, R. Wade Gryder, Route 2, Hiddenite.

PROCEEDINGS

The Twelfth Annual Session of the Rocky Face Baptist Association met Thursday, October 26, 1961.

Be it resolved that on this the 26th day of October 1961 A. D. the Rocky Face Association held its Twelfth Session with the Gays Chapel Baptist Church at 9:45 a. m. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator Arthur Jenkins. The proceedings were as follows:

9:45 Song: "Send the Light"—Directed by Wayne Hendren

9:50 Devotional: Led by Rev. J. E. Mayberry, pastor of host church, reading II Cor. 5:22.

10:00 Roll Call of Churches—All present.
Introduction of visitors and pastors, and appointment of committees.
Rev. Harold Fortner was welcomed into our association this year he accepted the call to serve Concord Baptist Church.

10:10 Report on Convention—by Rev. Charles Cook.

The State Baptist Convention

The Rocky Face Association at its annual meeting in 1959 at Sulphur Springs Baptist Church, voted to be recognized by the State Baptist Convention. In 1960, at Three Forks Baptist Church, a letter from the Convention was read to the Association by the Modertor had received its requested recognition.

Since each association is entitled to one representative on the General Board, Charles F. Cook was chosen to represent the Rocky Face Association, at the General Board Meeting. The General Board's function is to carry on the necessary business between convention sessions.

The Board member's sole responsibility is to represent his own association in these meetings. The State Baptist Convention's responsibility is not to govern or rule the churches but to be of service to each and all who request their service. Much misunderstanding in this area has been propaganted by people who have been misinformed.

The Rocky Face Association and any of its churches which desires the services of the Convention may do so at any time. This is left up to the individudal church.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Charles F. Cook

10:25 Report on Womans Missionary Society, by Mrs. H. C. Cook.

Report On Woman's Missionary Society

Sulphur Springs Woman's Missionary Society.

We have two circles in our church, meeting once a month in the home, and once a quarter in a joint meeting at the church. The organizations have thirty seven members. An offering for foreign missions was taken which amounted to $267.03. Home and ministerial aid $62.00. Ten shut-ins were visited once a month where reading material was distributed. The society sent flowers and cards to the sick and shut-ins.

Missions is winning souls for Christ, through spiritual or material aid. Matt. 28: 19-20, 'Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you, and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the world."

Missions starts in the home. Every home should establish a family altar where prayer is want to be made and meditate upon God's word. Our lives as parents and Christians should be lived to show our children that there is a reality in serving a living Christ.

Second: The Church should be a place where people are taught God's word and how to be saved and thus how to be good witnesses for Christ. It is not all the pastor's duty but every individual that is a borned again Christian. If we can go to foreign fields, we can give of our means and pray constantly for those who have gone to serve as missionaries.

Romans: 10: 13-15 for whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed, and how shall they believe in Him whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? and how shall they preach except they be snet? as it is written, how beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things! Every church should have a Womans Missionary Society.

Mrs. H. C. Cook

10:40 Report on Orphanage

By: Rev. Charles Jackson

A very interetsing report was given by Rev. Charles Jackson, about his own experiences in working with orphans. The following report was taken from the Children's Home Brochure.

REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS
BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES 1961

The Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina is a Christian agency providing love and care for more than 800 deserving boys and girls annually. These are dependent and neglected children who, for some reason, have found it necessary to live away from their homes.

Your child care ministry is child centered, Christ centered and church centered. It is based on the redemptive plan of God. These children have lost their parents through a number of ways. Workers use all the skills available, plus the hlep of God, to establish in these children trust in adults, trust in self and trust in God.

Boys and girls live at Mills Home, Kennedy Home, and Odum Home. One hundred twenty-five children live in Christian Foster Homes throughout the state. Some mothers who have lost husband and father receive financial grants in the home which enables them to keep and care for their own children. Well trained case workers are spending an increasing amount of time working with and strengthening families.

It became necessary during the past year to reduce the number of children in Foster Home care by 35 boys and girls. At one time we were caring for 162 children in Foster Homes. We now have 127. This trend can be changed only as we have additional income. Many types of service to children in need are being delayed for lack of money.

Our financial support for this year has come from the following sources:

Thanksgiving Offering	33 Per Cent
Cooperative Program	32 Per Cent
Once a Month Offerings	18 Per Cent
Special Gifts and Endowment	17 Per Cent

Members of the Board of Trustees, members of the staff and our boys and girls wish to thank you for your generous support. You have given these children love, food, clothing, shelter, schooling, medical care, recreation, guidance, music and hundreds of other benefits.

One third of our support comes at Thanksgiving time. The Thanksgiving offering goal for 1961 is $400,000.00. Help this to become a reality!

You may stay informed about the child care program throughout the year by reading Charity and Children. This newspaper is published each week by the Baptist Children's Home. It is now in its 75th year and circulation is higher than ever before—well over 52,000.. Every family in every church should receive this Christian newspaper.

11:00 Report on Vacation Bible School, by Mrs. Buddy Mathis.

Report On Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School work is definitely established as a part of our educational program for our boys and girls. This program provides additional Bible study for them at a time when public school is not in session, and each church should provide this opportunity for their youth. Although our Sunday Schools are our primary means of teaching and training our children, Bible School affords a special session set aside for teaching them more about God's word.

Effective Bible teaching will contribute immeasurably to the development of Christian discipleship. Selected workers should participate eagerly in the endless but rewarding task of reaching, teaching, winning, and developing people.

These are the most strategic days our churches have ever faced. We are living in a generation of guided missiles and unguided men. Atheistic communism, dictatorship, materialistic ideas; the unchecked traffic of narcotics, alcoholic beverages, gambling, the increase in crime . . . . all are arrayed in battle dress against the forces of righteousness. These must be met with a knowledge and use of the Bible. God's word is more powerful than all the legions of the evil.

So . . . let us arm ourselves in the power of the Holy Spirit as we dedicate our all to the reaching of the unreached, the teaching of the untaught, the winning of the lost, and the developing of the undeveloped. Let us begin now to plan for a Vacation Bible School next year in as many churches in our association as possible. A Bible School Clinic to prepare the officers and teachers to work in these Bible Schools would be most helpful. Free literature to suggest how to go about getting ready for a Vacation Bible School may be had upon request.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Buddy Mathis

11:15 Evangelism in the Sunday School, by Rev. Allie Walker.

Evangelism In Sunday School

Rev. Walker gave stirring report on the need of Evangelism in our Sunday School. The need of our teachers being "Soul Winners for God". The responsibility that is upon each teacher as they stand before their class. The need of searching the Scriptures and preparing themselves through the week in order to give their class on Sunday morning what God expects. The need of a daily prayer

life in order to have a closer walk, greater zeal and determination compassion for lost souls for God. This will help to put Evangelism in our Sunday Schools.

11:30 Annual Sermon by Rev. Warren Hemric, the service was opened by singing "Standing on the Promises", and "Leaning On Jesus", after this Rev. Hemric read from First Thessolians 1:1-10, then he brought the message using as his subject "The Model Church". This wonderful message brought to the hearts of every individual and church present the challenge for their church to become a model church for Christ and the honor and glory of God."

12:00 The sission was dismised with the invitation from Gays Chapel Church for lunch which was spread. The Rev. Wayne Hendren led the prayer.

1:10 Song—"We'll Work Till Jesus Comes, led by Rev. Buddy Mathis.

1:15 Devotional by Rev. E. V. Bumgarner, reading Psalms 130.

1:25—Young People's work in local churches by Rev. Mack McCurdy

Rev. Mr. McCurdy stressed the need of giving our young people the opportunity to have an active part in the church, stressing they are the church of tomorrow. Mr. McCurdy used the subject "Remember thy Creator in the days of thy youth" emphasizing the power of preaching. The power of teaching, The power of learning, thoughts in mind. They will have the foundation to become "The Church of Tomorrow".

1:40 Report on the Home for Aging. This report was given by Dr. K. K. McGee in the absence of Rev. Tommy Johnson

1:55 Report on Hospital, by Howard Rogers. Mr. Rogers had Dr. W. K. McGee the Baptist Hospital representative present. Dr. McGee gave a wonderful report, the past progress and future goals of the Hospital.

Mr. Rogers gave the following report.

Report On North Carolina Baptist Hospital

Our Baptist Hospital continues to try to serve our people in the fullest measure possible. Last year it provided its largest number of patients in the clinics—78,000 visits to the Out-Patient Clinics, from 96 of the 100 counties in the State, and 75,000 private Clinic visits. Of the visits from the 96 counties, Alexander had 210 visits, and Iredell 511 visits to the Service Clinics. This means that we had about 70 beds patients who received some financial assistance form the Hospital, which would amount to about $8,000 free service from the Hospital.

Some of The Newer Services

.....The Associational Moderator, Missionaries, and Hospital Representatives were invited to the opening of the Progressive Care Unit on February 23, 1961, at which most Associations were represented. They were the first overnight guests to occupy the rooms. Our Association was Represented by our Moderator and myself.

The New Progressive Care Unit was opened in March, providing 80 beds for patients who do not require the more expensive and intensive care of the regular hospital. This is a new and advanced step in hospitalization. The Hospital's one regret is that at the present time it does not have money necessary to open it to Service Patents.

A Pastor's Library was given by Mrs. Walter M. Williams of Burlington in memory of her husband.

Mother's Day Funds

The constant need for Mother's Day Funds for helping Service Patients bear the cost of their hospitalization grows more and more acute. We can not emphasize too strongly the importance of this fund.

We wish to express our appreciation to each church in the Rocky Face Association for helping make our Mother's Day offering 100 per cent.

2:10 Fundamental Doctrines, by Rev. E. V. Bumgarner

Report On Fundamental Doctrines

Fundamental doctrines are those doctrines or foundation principles that underlie the whole system of Christian religion, and by which it must stand or fall. That there is a sad departure, both in the proclamation and consistant practices of these fundamentals of our faith the most optimistic will not deny. Every passing breeze brings to our ears some new attack upon these vital and age-old doctrines.

We instance: The inspiration of the scripture the diety of Jesus Christ; the total depravity of our fallen race, repentance toward God as the initial in man's salvation, regeneration by the self existant spirit, and as a fruit to that tree a life of holiness and self abnegation "without which no man shall see the Lord".

"If the foundations be destroyed what can the righteous do? Psalms 11:3.

Again if the trumpet gave an uncertain sound, who shall prepare him self to the battle?

Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and decit, after the traditions of men, after the rudiments of the world and not after Christ. Col. 2-8. Lastly "Take heed unto thyself and unto the doctrine continue in them for if thou do this thou shalt both save thyself and them that hear thee. Paul to Timothy.

Respectfully submitted,
E. V. Bumgarner

2:25 Election of Officers, miscellaneous business and report of committees:

The nominating committee presented the following nominations for officers for the coming year:

Moderator, Arthur Jenkins; vice moderator, Warren Hemric; clerk, Claude Bunton; treasurer, Harold Fortner; planning committee, Buddy Mathis, Gaither Wike, and Wayne Hendren; Hospital representative, Howard Rogers.

Submitted by

J. E. Mayberry
Allie Walker
Howard Rogers

The Association accepted all nominations and elected the above nominees by a unanimous vote.

The committee for time place and preacher reported as follows:
Time—The last Thursday in October 1962.
Place—White Plains Baptist Church
Preacher—Rev. E. V. Bumgarner
Alternate—Rev. Allie Walker

Submitted by
Gaither Wike
Buddy Mathis

The Resolutions Committee reported as follows "We your committee on resolutions recommend that the grateful thanks of the association be extended to all officers and all concerned for a fine program, and for the splendid message's brought, and particularly to the Brethern and Sisters of Gays Chapel for a bending board of palatable esculents for the noon day lunch. We have seldom seen it equaled and never surpassed.

Submitted by
E. V. Bumgarner
W. E. Jolly
A. Q. Patterson

Three Forks Baptist Church donated $100 to the association to be used for the advancement of our association in helping to lead our churches by enabling us to sponsor clinics for Vacation Bible Schools, Training Unions, etc. This money is to be used by the planning committee for these phases of work.

The committee to investigate Wayside Baptist Church on their request for membership was as follows: That Wayside Baptist church reapply for membership to this association if they so desire, when they are completely organized for this step.

Submitted by
Buddy Mathis
Charles Cook

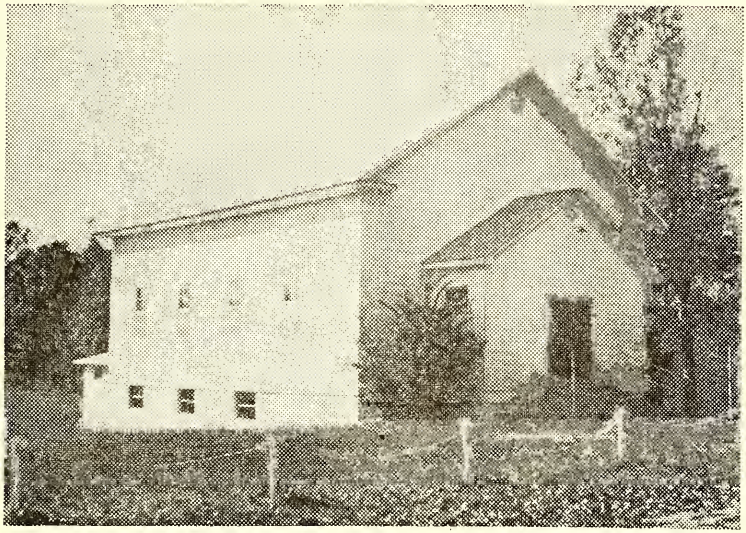
2:35 Closing message on Missions, by Rev. Wayne Hendren.

Rev. Hendren stressed the need of supporting our missionaries with our prayers and money. He related the cost of putting and keeping missionaries on the fields of work. The importance of working together in doing this job.

Rev. Arthur Jenkins thanked Gays Chapel Church for its kindness and cooperation as host church. Also stating to the association for this coming year his hope and desire that a greater and fruitful year might be enjoyed by each church for the upbuilding of God's Kingdom.

Rev. E. V. Bumgarner made the motion to adjourn, which was seconded by A. Q. Patterson.

The association stood adjourned at 3:00 p. m.



Gay's Chapel Has Proud History

Gay's Chapel Baptist Church is situated in the old community of Oak Forest, just off the present highway 64 some 10 miles northeast of Statesville. The present congregation of Gay's Chapel was organized early in 1885, when "the old organization of Gay's Chapel having been dissolved by unanimous consent, a Presbytery, consisting of Elders J. W. Perry, E. W. Thomasson and C. E. Gower met at Gay's Chapel, Iredell County, N. C., February 5th, 1885, to organize a regular Missionary Baptist Church". Charter members four men and 12 women—Parkers, Steens, Davises, Cloers, Colverts and a few others, including Mrs. C. C. Gay, widow of Franklin Gay.

Gay's Chapel is at the site of Union Church and a later church by the name of New Union. The deed to Union Church, made by John Gay in mid-February, 1802, indicated that the congregation there was already in existence as a union church Presbyterians Baptists and Methodists. The trustees named were Jacob Harris, tanner; James Wilson, Jr., and John Brown. The witnesses to the deed were a prominent Baptist deacon, Enos Campbell, and a Methodist from near Prather Meeting House above the South Yadkin, one Zephaniah Ellis.

IN MEMORIUM

BETHEL—Mr. Noah Childers, Mrs. Lizzie Tevepaugh

CONCORD—Mr. D. C. Gantt, Mr. W. E. Saylor, Mr. Jarvis Rector, Mrs. Della Hines.

DOVER—Mrs. Bessie Johnson, Mrs. Martha Wike, Mr. Crit Edmons.

FAIRVIEW—Mr. John H. Cook, Mrs. Phyllis M. Morrison, Miss Gertie E. Marlowe.

GAYS CHAPEL—Mrs. Richard Starette.

MT. NEBO—Mrs. Jane Johnson, Mrs. C. O. Pierce, Mrs. H .M. Blankenship.

MT. HEBRON—Mr. Poley Davidson, Miss Loretta Davidson.

PLEASANT GROVE—Mr. Joe Branton, Mr. J. L. Childers, Miss Maude Levan.

ROCKY CREEK—Mrs. Dala Hawn.

ROCKY FACE—Mr. Daniel Moore, Mr. Edd Parker, Mrs. Fred Mitchell, Mr. Marvin Mitchell, Mrs. Rosa Mitchell, Miss Carolyn Moore, Mr. Alonzo Bowles, Mrs. Annie Maltha, Mr. Joe Jolly, Ronald Jolly, Jr.

SULPHUR SPRINGS—Mr. Ollie Hines, and Miss Margaret Smith.

TAYLOR SPRINGS—Miss Blanche Y. Thompson, Mr. Ray C. Redmond, Mr. Burlie Wilcox.

THREE FORKS—Mr. Carlie Johnson, Mr. Jim Walker, Mrs. Everette Johnson

WHITE PLAINS—Mr. T. C. Davidson, Miss Gloria Jean Brown, Mrs. Carrie Friday Watts, Mr. Charlie Blankenship.

Sunday School Report

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENT AND ADDRESSES	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	No. Classes	Cost of Literature song books etc. and all other Local Expenses	Vacation Bible School Enrollment
Bethel	Vaughn K. Bentley Taylorsville Route 3	120	85	5	$ 919.38	
Concord	Lester Fox Taylorsville	87	62		842.64	
Dover	Clarence Dillard Lenoir Route 2	103	96	7	1,106.85	
Fairview	Mrs. Clark Mayberry Hiddenite Route 1	150	87	8	112.00	86
Gays Chapel	William Jarvis Statesville,	60	82	4	800.15	84
Island Ford	Archie V. Bowers Statesville Route 6, Box 383	27	20	7	92.48	35
Mt. Hebron	Gaither Wike Taylorsville Route 4	165		7	318.97	78
Mt. Nebo	W. D. Payne Hiddenite Route 2	115	77	6	1,385.44	
Pleasant Grove	Glenn Hill Statesville Route 2	177		10	3,098.81	93
Friendly Chapel Mission	Chester Dishmond Statesville Route 5	91	40	4	296.16	
Rocky Creek	Gene Fletcher Moravian Falls Route 1	41	30	5	108.89	16
Rocky Face	Miller Walker Taylorsville Route 2	52	35	4	70.81	
Sulphur Springs	Ray Bowles Hiddenite	280		16	6,481.28	89
Taylor Springs	Gale Redmond Statesville Route 5	146	99	6	148.80	
Three Forks	Lloyd Douglas Taylorsville Route 4	229	195	9	3,003.09	109
White Plains	Richard Walker Taylorsville Route 1	190	133	8	2,975.54	114

Church Membership

CHURCH	Year Organized	PASTOR AND ADDRESS	Days of Meeting	No. Revivals	Baptisms	Joined by Letter	Total Increase	Lost by Death and Letter	Present Membership	Value of Church Including Parsonage
Bethel	1800	L. T. Younger Union Grove Route 1	1 & 3 A. M.	1	12	6	18	5	236	$ 30,000.00
Concord	1852	Harold Fortner Taylorsville	1,2,3,4 A. M.	1	6	3	9	12	205	30,000.00
Dover	1833	Allie Walker Taylorsville	1,2,3,4,5 A. M.-P. M.	2	1	6	7	10	242	
Fairview	1922	C. C. Holland (supply) Statesville	2 & 4 A. M.-P. M.	1	3		3	10	202	
Gays Chapel	1885	J. E. Mayberry Statesville	1-2-3-4 A. M.-P. M.	1	16	6	22	1	178	20,000.00
Island Ford	1897	Charles Jackson Statesville, N. C.	1 & 3 A. M.					5	20	4,000.00
Mt. Hebron	1915	E. V. Bumgarner Route 4, Taylorsville	1 & 3 A. M.	1	7	1	8	7	241	8,000.00
Mt. Nebo	1907	Warren Hemric Hiddenite Route 2	2 & 4 A. M.	1	5		5	4	114	10,000.00
Pleasant Grove	1900	Charles Cook Stony Pointe Route 1	1-2-3-4	2	28	9	37	6	230	35,000.00
Rocky Creek	1940	Tommy Johnson Wilkesboro, N. C.	1-2-3-4 A. M.	2	1	4	5	3	59	850.00
Rocky Face	1940	Allie Walker Hiddenite Route 2	1-2-3-4 A. M.	1		2	2	1	112	4,000.00
Sulphur Springs	1867	Buddy T. Mathis Hiddenite Route 2	1-2-3-4 A. M.-P. M.	2	28	14	42	2	230	60,000.00
Taylor Springs	1852	G. D. White Statesville Route 5	1 & 3 A. M.-P. M.	1	8	3	11	8	256	15,000.00
Three Forks	1857	Wayne Hendren Wilkesboro	1-2-3-4 A. M. 4th P. M.	2	9	12	21	3	375	76,200.00
White Plains	1912	Arthur Jenkins Taylorsville	1-2-3-4 A. M.-P. M.	2	7	7	14	8	198	30,000.00
Friendly Chapel Mission		Paul Levan, Statesville R 2 Sponsored by Pleasant Grove	1-2-3-4 A.M.-P.M.	1			90		90	6000.00

WOMANS MISSIONARY SOCIETY

CHURCH	President	Members	Gifts
Fairview	Mrs. K. D. Cooke, Hiddenite	31	
Gays Chapel	Mrs. W. G. Ellis, Statesville		$153.70
Sulphur Springs	Mrs. L. B. Johnson, Hiddenite	39	267.03

TRAINING UNION

CHURCH	Director	Enrollment
Dover	Leonard Pennell—Taylorsville Route 2	
Pleasant Grove	Allen Hill—Stony Point	65
Three Forks	Howard Rogers—Taylorsville	89

Gifts Of Churches

CHURCHES	CLERK AND ADDRESS	Pastors Salary	Foreign Missions	Orphanage	Minute Fund	Hospital	Total Mission Fund, Local State-Foreign	Grand Total Expenditures Of Church
Bethel	Vaughn K. Bentley Taylorsville R 3	$ 875.04	$ 27.75	$40.00	$ 15.00	$ 50.00	$ 253.75	$ 2,048.17
Concord	N. R. Martin Stony Point	1,052.98			3.00	25.00	86.00	1981.62
Dover	Mrs. Herman Pennell Taylorsville Route 2	2,035.65		77.00	8.00	97.31	219.91	4,295.47
Fairview	Forrest Sprinkle Hiddenite	1,957.56	628.13	175.26	6.00	20.00	867.06	2,930.12
Gays Chapel	A. C. Cloer Statesville Route 1	900.00	133.06	163.51	10.00	37.83	365.84	4,442.40
Island Ford	Mrs. Wayne Morrison Statesville Route 6	312.00		25.00	3.00		25.00	635.25
Mt. Hebron	Royde Kerley Taylorsville Route 4	1,136.29	106.54	93.79	25.00	139.38	666.02	2,136.28
Mt. Nebo	J. R. Burgess Hiddenite Route 2	475.45	15.00	40.00	5.00	27.44	94.44	2,100.58
Pleasant Grove	F .A. Sprinkle Statesville	3,912.94	1023.18	692.20	20.00	35.00	1,749.38	10,772.88
Rocky Creek	Mrs. G. E. Hood Moravian Falls	310.39			1.50	10.00	16.00	
Rocky Face	Crowson Wike Taylorsville Route 3	543.64			3.00	10.00	68.30	931.35
Sulphur Springs	Ernest Pace Hiddentie Route 2	4,298.04	429.38	428.43	20.00	66.30	1,350.28	17,773.81
Three Forks	French Lacky Taylorsville Route 4	3,900.00	775.06	300.00	15.00	242.00	1,666.61	14,624.74
Taylor Springs	John C. Younger Union Grove	9.62		100.35	15.65		104.95	1,698.34
White Plains	R. W. Gryder Hiddenite Route 2	3,900.00	65.00	90.00	15.00	62.82	244.16	7,201.83

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OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

PROGRAM COMMITTEE—Allie Walker, Frank Campbell, and John West.

PLANNING COMMITTEE—Charles Cook, Erbie Steel and James Arney.

TIME, PLACE, PREACHER—Claude Bunton, Jeffie Daniels, Clarence Allen.

NOMINATIONS—Wayne Hendren, Buddy Mathis, Homer Baity.

RESOLUTIONS—Mrs. Buddy T. Mathis, Mr. Parks L. Keever, and Mr. Ed Jolly.

LIST OF MESSENGERS

BETHEL: Vaughn K. Bentley, E. F. Millsaps, Lawrence Marlowe, C. C. Bentley, Edd Menis. Alternates: B. C. Millsaps, Floyd Barnette.

CONCORD: N. R. Martin, C. O. Little, E. C. Martin, H. B. Fortner. Alternates: Mrs Everette Sherrill, Fred Clary, Mrs. J. C. Gant.

DOVER: Mrs. Carl Rector, Mrs. Lindsay Pennell, John Holsclaw. Alternates: Ted Pennell, Edd Mooney, Ray Holsclaw.

FAIRVIEW: K. D. Cook, J. K. Looper, James Gilreath.

GAYS CHAPEL: William Jarvis, S. C. Marlowe, Rev. Turner Brown. Alternates: Mrs. William Jarvis, Mrs. James Stroud, James Stroud.

ISLAND FORD: Rev. Charles Jackson.

MT. HEBRON: Gaither Wike, Edd Jolly, Virgil Wike. Alternates: Waitsel Wike, Helen White, Rosellen St. Clair.

MT. NEBO: Brief Stikeleather, H. M. Blankenship, Dwight Burgess. Alternates: Pauline Allen, Christine Brotherton, Mela Christopher.

PLEASANT GROVE: Fleet Sprinkle, Lon S. Johnson, W. Glenn Hill. Alternates: Allen Hill, Maynard Johnson, Robert Goodin.

ROCKY CREEK: Mrs. G. E. Hood, Mrs. W. R. Greer, Gene Flatcher, Crowson Wike, Mrs. Ruby Jolly, Joe Jolly, Leonard Jolly. Alternates: Mrs. Lizzie Mitchell, Mrs. Alice Joines.

SULPHUR SPRINGS: Ernest Pace, Parks Keever, H. C. Cook. Alternates: Mrs. Cloyce Duncan, Mrs. Lois Cook, Mrs. Hazel Lackey.

TAYLOR SPRINGS: Boss Mayberry, Glenn Mayberry, Commie Hollar, Mrs. Dwight Younger.

THREE FORKS: R. B. McLeod, Roy Rogers, Howard Rogers. Alternates: Glenn Johnson, Mrs. French Lackey, Mrs. Hall Chapman.

WHITE PLAINS: Erbie Steele, Lynn Cook, Robert Little. Alternates: Howard Pressley, Walt Adams, Carl Mayberry.

CONSTITUTION

NAME

ARTICLE I—This union of churches shall be known as the Rocky Face Association.

PURPOSE

ARTICLE II—The object of this association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men. Each and every church has the right to give to missions as it sees fit.

MEMBERSHIP

ARTICLE II—The object of this association shall be the promotion Baptist Churches desiring to affiliate with it, and each affiliating church may be represented in the annual meetings of the Association by three messengers chosen by the church, by its pastor and by other ordained ministers in its membership and living within the bounds of the association.

MEETING

ARTICLE IV—This Association shall hold an annual meeting in October. The Executive Committee may call other meetings if necessary .

OFFICERS

ARTICLE V—The officers of the Association shall be as follows:

FIRST: A Moderator, Vice Moderator, a Clerk-Treasurer, and Historian. The above officers are to be elected on the first day of the annual session, and to take charge at the close of the session. The officers may be re-elected year after year, if the Association thinks best.

SECOND: The Superintendent of Sunday Schools, Vacation Bible School Superintendent, Baptist Training Union Director, and W. M. U. President. These will be elected in their respective meetings, and approved by the Association.

THIRD: The Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer shall form an executive board for the supervision of the work and Historian, and the Chairman of the Committee on Nominations, the business of the Association between sessions.

POWERS

ARTICLE VI—The powers of this body shall be kept in strict conformity of New Testament principles. The Association cannot obligate or bind any church in any matter . This body shall have no coercive power to exercise lordship over God's heritage, but shall be only an advisory council in all matters representing the internal regulations of the church. Any church may appeal to the Association for advice in difficult matters. The Association shall withdraw fellowship from any church in its membership which shall be found to be disorderly in faith and practice, but not until charges are brought against it by some other church and carefully considered by the Association. The Association shall have absolutely nothing to do with Ordination of Ministers or the Organization of new churches, unless help is requested by the interested parties. Matters of a particularly important or expansive nature shall be presented to the executive committee at least 90 days prior to the annual meeting. The executive committee shall refer the matter or matters to the Churches that they may instruct their messengers how to vote at the Association. Matters of an ordinary or usual nature may be decided by a majority vote of the messengers present.

COMMITTEES

ARTICLE VII—The Moderator shall at the beginning of each annual session appoint the following committees of three members each.

1. Program
2. Time, Place, and Preacher
3. Nominations
4. Resolutions

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I. All meetings shall be opened and close with prayer.

ARTICLE II. Enrolled messengers present will constitute a quorum to transact business in the name of the Association.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

ARTICLE III. The Moderator shall preside at the meetings, preserve order, appoint all committees, and exercise all other duties of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage; he shall also ,as far as his private duties may permit, visit and communicate with the churches between the work for the Kingdom.

It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a faithful record of the proceedings of the body, and superintend the printing and distributing of the same. He shall also keep three distinct files of the printed minutes, and have them bound at the order of the Association. He shall be paid $50.00 annually for his services. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and distribute all funds connected with the work of the Association as directed by the body, and to make an annual statement of the same.

It shall be the duty of the Historian to prepare for publication in the minutes a historical sketch of the session, and of the church with which it is held, and other facts of present and past history.

ARTICLE IV. Duties of Committees:

1. Program: It shall be the duty of the program committee to prepare and publish a program for the annual session, consisting of a list of subjects, and assign the same to speakers for discussion, not less than thirty days prior to each annual meeting of the Association.

2. Time, Place, and Preacher: It shall be the duty of the committee on time, place and preacher to select the place of the next annual meeting of the Association, to fix the time, and name the preacher and alternate to preach the annual sermon.

3. Nominations: It shall be the duty of the committee on nominations to nominate officers of the Association for the next year.

4. Resolutions: It shall be the duty of the committee on resolutions to prepare and propose to the Association resolutions of appreciation to the host church, and to consider any other matters referred to it by the moderator.

ARTICLE V. The expenses of the Association shall be provided for by the Churches. The same to be sent with the Messengers to the Association.

ARTICLE VI. The Constitution and By-Laws may be changed, amended or revised at any regular session, a majority of the members concurring, provided the 90 day notice under Article VI of the Constitution has been given.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

BETHEL: Pastor, Robert Ferguson, 209 Locus St., Kannapolis; Clerk, Vaughn K. Bentley, Rt. 3, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Mabel Costner, Rt. 3, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, E. F. Millsaps, Rt. 1, Hiddenite; Choir director, Frank Campbell, Rt. 3, Taylorsville; S.S. Superintendent, Wayne Gilreath, Rt. 3, Taylorsville.

CONCORD: Pastor, Harold Fortner, Rt. 4, Taylorsville; Clerk, N. R. Martin, Rt. 1, Stony Point; Treasurer, Mrs. Eva Fox, Rt. 3, Taylorsville. Chairman of Deacons, N. R. Martin, Rt. 1, Stony Point; Choir Director, Denver King, Hiddenite; S.S. Superintendent, Lester Fox, Rt. 3, Taylorsville.

DOVER: Pastor, Allie Walker, Rt. 2, Hiddenite; Clerk, Mrs. Carl Rector, Rt. 2, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Mrs. Russell Pennell, Rt. 2, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Clifford Nail; Choir Director, Ted Pennell, Rt. 2, Taylorsville; S.S. Superintendent, Kearney Pennell, Rt. 2, Taylorsville.

FAIRVIEW: Pastor, John West, Wilkesboro; Clerk, K. D. Cook, Rt. 1, Hiddenite; Treasurer, Haskell Sprinkle, Rt. 2, Hiddenite; Chairman of Deacons, W. B. Hendren, Rt. 1, Hiddenite; Choir Director, F. H. Fox, Rt. 1, Hiddenite; S.S. Superintendent, Burney Bunton, Rt. 2, Statesville.

GAYS CHAPEL: Pastor, Graham Wooten, Rt. 4, Statesville; Clerk, A. C. Cloer, Rt. 1, Statesville; Treasurer, Allen Starette, 335 Fieldstone Drive, Statesville; Chairman of Deacons, Allen Starette, 335 Fieldstone Drive, Statesville; Choir Director, C. B. Suicegood, Rt. 1, Statesville.

ISLAND FORD: Pastor, Charles Jackson, Rt. 1, Statesville; Clerk, Wayne Morrison, Rt. 6, Statesville; Treasurer, James Shook, Rt. 6, Statesville; Chairman of Deacons - S.S. Superintendent, Archie V. Byers, Rt. 6, Statesville.

MT. HEBRON: Pastor, Homer Baity, Rt. 3, Taylorsville; Clerk, Royde Kerley, Rt. 4, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Arlie St. Clair, Rt. 4, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, C. C. Deal, Rt. 4, Taylorsville; S.S. Superintendent, Gaither Wike; Choir Director, Waitsel Wike, Rt. 4, Taylorsville.

MT. NEBO: Buster Treadway, Stony Point, Pastor; Clerk, J. R. Burgess, Rt. 2, Hiddenite; Treasurer, J. R. Burgess, Rt. 2, Hiddenite; Chairman of Deacons, J. R. Burgess, Rt. 2, Hiddenite; Choir Director, J. R. Burgess, Rt. 2, Hiddenite; S.S. Superintendent, W. Dwight Payne.

PLEASANT GROVE: Pastor, Charles Cook, Rt. 1, Stony Point; Clerk, Fleet Sprinkle, Rt. 2, Statesville; Treasurer, Lincoln Childress, Rt. 7, Statesville; Chairman of Deacons, Lee Sherrill, Rt. 7, Statesville; Choir Director, Boyd Childres, Rt. 2, Hiddenite; S.S. Superintendent, Glenn Hill, Rt. 2, Statesville; Training Union Director, Jerry Martin, Rt. 2, Statesville.

ROCKY CREEK: Pastor, Jeffie Daniels, Rt .3, Taylorsville; Clerk, Mrs. G. E. Hood, Rt. 1, Moravian Falls; Treasurer, Mrs. G. E. Hood, Rt. 1, Moravian Falls; Chairman of Deacons, Lillard Eldreth, Rt. 1, Moravian Falls; Choir Director, Wilma Barr, Rt. 1, Moravian Falls.

ROCKY FACE: Pastor, George Arney, Taylorsville; Clerk, Crowson Wike, Rt. 3, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Leonard Elder, Hiddenite; Chairman of Deacons, Crowson Wike, Rt. 3, Taylorsville; Choir Director - S.S. Superintendent, Dean Barr, Rt. 1, Hiddenite.

SULPHUR SPRINGS: Pastor, Buddy T. Mathis, Rt. 2, Hiddenite; Clerk, Asa Hines, Rt. 2, Hiddenite; Treasurer, Jerry Durmire, Rt. 2, Hiddenite; Chairman of Deacons, Claude Bunton, Rt. 1, Hiddenite; Choir Director (Adult), Robert Cook, Hiddenite; (Youth), Carl Milholland, Hiddenite; S.S. Superintendent, Ray Bowles, Rt. 2, Hiddenite.

TAYLOR SPRINGS: Pastor, G. D. Renegar, Harmony; Clerk, John C. Younger, Union Grove; Treasurer, Mrs. John C. Younger, Union Grove; Treasurer, Mrs. John C. Younger, Union Grove; Chairman of Deacons, C. C. Redman, Rt. 5, Statesville; Choir Director, Mrs. Willie Kilby, Rt. 5, Statesville; S.S. Superintendent, Gale Redman, Rt. 5, Statesville.

THREE FORKS: Pastor, Wayne Hendren, Rt. 4, Taylorsville; Clerk, French Lackey, Rt. 4, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Mrs. Hall Chapman, Rt. 4, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Lindsay Bebber, Rt. 4, Taylorsville; Choir Director, Escar Childers, Rt. 4, Taylorsville; S.S. Superintendent, Lloyd Douglas, Rt. 4, Taylorsville; Training Union Director, Howard Rogers, Rt. 2, Taylorsville .

WHITE PLAINS: Pastor, Arthur Jenkins, Rt. 2, Taylorsville; Clerk, R. W. Gryder, Rt. 2, Hiddenite; Treasurer, Mrs. Carl Mayberry, Rt. 3, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Erbie Steele, Taylorsville; Choir Director, Ress Blankenship, Rt. 2, Hiddenite; S.S. Superintendent, Bruce Millsaps, Rt. 1, Hiddenite.

FRIENDLY CHAPEL MISSION: Pastor, Paul Levan, Rt. 2, Statesville; Treasurer, Mrs. Paul Levan, Rt. 2, Statesville; Choir Director, John Fox, Rt. 3, Statesville; S.S. Superintendent, Lester Lambert, Rt. 2, Hiddenite.

PROCEEDINGS

The Thirteenth Annual Session of the Rocky Face Baptist Association met Thursday, October 25, 1962.

Be it resolved that on this, the 25th day of October, 1962, A.D. the Rocky Face Association held its Thirteenth Session with the White Plains Baptist Church at 9:45 A.M. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Arthur Jenkins. The proceedings were as follows:

9:45 Song: "Heavenly Sunlight," directed by Wayne Hendren.

9:50 Opening Devotional.

10:00 Roll Call of Churches—All Present.

10:25 Election of Officers, and report of committees:

The nominating committee presented the following nominations for officers for the coming year:

Moderator: Arthur Jenkins; Vice Moderator: Buddy Mathis; Clerk: Howard Rogers; Secretary and Treasurer: Mrs. Raymond Kerley; Planning Committee: Charles Cook, Erbie Steel and James Arney; Hospital Representative: Erbie Steel.

Submitted by
Wayne Hendren
Buddy Mathis
Homer Baity

The Association accepted all nominations and elected the above nominees by a unanimous vote.

10:30 Report on Fairview Woman's Missionary Society, by Mrs. K. D. Cook.

FAIRVIEW WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

We have 21 members on roll, meeting in the homes of members once each month. We are relatively new in the work, but feel we have gained much by our organization . We send gifts to foreign missions and home missions. We have carried on a visitation program every month, visiting the sick and shut-ins, taking food and flowers. As we serve each other, we are serving Christ. We made draperies for the Sunday School rooms, and had a used clothing drive for the Salvation Army.

For our November meeting, we are planning a program to be given for the people at the Shady Rest Home, also we are taking a gift for each person there.

We feel by having our Missionary Circle we are made more missionary minded, we are more keenly aware of those who have felt God's call to foreign fields, and we are holding them up daily in our prayers.

In Luke 10:2, The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few; pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth laborers into his harvest.

Every Church should have a Woman's Missionary Society.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. K. D. Cook

10:35 Report on Orphanage by Harold Fortner.

REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS
BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES 1962

Building a better tomorrow has always been the dedicated concern of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina. Today's children will become the adults who shape tomorrow's world. NO task is more important than helping a child, hurt by life, to grow into healthy, well-adjusted, responsible citizenship.

Each child who comes to the Children's Homes is different, with a different need to be met and a different problem to be solved. It is the responsibility of the Homes to find the best solution possible. For many years that meant providing food, clothing and shelter for orphans. Today the need has changed. Today our work is with children who for various reasons have lost the security of home and parents.

During the past year, 848 boys and girls were served by the Baptist Children's Homes. In addition to those already in care, applications were received for the admission of 646 other children. We had space and money sufficient to admit 170 of these—leaving 476 for whom no room was available. Provision should be made immediately to expand greatly our foster home program to meet the needs of these children. This can be done through an increased Thanksgiving Offering.

Increasingly, your Homes are being called upon to serve children who are disturbed and emotionally ill. In addition to traditional types of child care, there is a growing need for specialized supervision and services. It is hoped that a step can be taken, within the year, to begin to provide, on a small scale, such services at the North Carolina Medical Center at Chapel Hill.

Financial support this year has come from the following sources:

Cooperative Program	33 Per Cent
Thanksgiving Offering	30 Per Cent
Once-a-Month Offering	16 Per Cent
All Other	21 Per Cent

For the first time, income to the Children's Homes through the Cooperative Program exceeds that of the Thanksgiving Offering. This source of income meets one third of our operating budget and is greatly appreciated. At the same time, the Thanksgiving Offering continues to be vital to our existence, providing 30 per cent of income. We sorely need an increase of one hundred thousand dollars through the Thanksgiving Offering this year . This would enable us to provide a Christian home and care for an additional 125 children.

We owe a debt of deep gratitude to our friends whose genuine concern for the welfare of our children makes this help possible — especially our Baptist people. You have afforded hundreds of boys and girls opportunities and privileges which they otherwise could not have had.

"Charity and Children," our official publication, which this year celebrated its 75th anniversary of service to North Carolina Baptists, continues to grow in popularity and circulation. Each week 55,000 copies are sent to churches and individual subscribers throughout the state and beyond. You are invited to be among these readers and thus stay informed of our child ministry and other denominational endeavors throughout the year.

Respectfully,
Harold Fortner

11:30 Annual Sermon by Rev. E. V. Bumgarner: The service was opened by an inspirational hymn. Rev. Bumgarner then read from Corinthians 3:6, Corinthians 4:1, Corinthians 4:3, and Corinthians 5:4. Following the readings, Rev. Bumgarner, using as his subject, "The Four Questions," brought a stirring and inspired message to the heart of every person.

12:00 Noon. The session was dismissed with the invitation from White Plains for lunch which was spread. The Rev. Arthur Jenkins led the prayer .

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:15 The afternoon session opened with a hymn and devotional by Rev. A. Q. Patterson.

1:30 Reports on various Christian Activities:

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES

William A. Poole, General Superintendent

The North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging are providing Christian nurture and love for a wonderful group of people in the golden years of life. Here the soldiers of the Cross of Christ live the abundant life in an atmosphere of true Christian maturity, peace, and happiness.

North Carolina Baptists have four such Homes, the newest being The Hamilton Home, Hamilton, North Carolina. Two of these Homes, Resthaven and The Hayes Home and Administration Building, are located in Winston-Salem. The Albemarle Home is located in Albemarle. With The Hamilton Home, the combined facilities of all of the Homes will serve 180 men and women. More space may be available since my information may not be up to date. Vacancies are few, and when there is one, the person to be accepted must be selected from a long and ever-growing waiting list.

To be accepted a person must be 65 years of age, or more, of good Christian character, and recommended by their pastor. May have either no financial resources at all, or only a limited income, but as Baptists we welcome them, and are more than happy to supply what is lacking in their financial need. Others have property or assets which they may turn over voluntarily to the Homes in return for the assumption of the responsibility of permanent care. Still others have neither property nor assets to assign but can make regular monthly payments to cover their expenses. There is nothing to hinder any financially needy aging Baptist among us from coming to one of the Homes when space is available. Satisfactory financial arrangements can be made in each case, and no one would ever be prevented from being admitted for lack of funds.

The Baptist Churches of North Carolina are the lifeline of this marvelous ministry in every respect and provide, through tha Cooperative Program and the Special Day Offering on the third Sunday of February each year, about half of the total support needed. The balance of the necessary funds is provided by payments from the residents themselves and memorial, personal and corporation gifts.

No one of us can possibly know when we or some of our loved ones will need the services of one of our Homes, so I'm sure we will want to give them our untiring support.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Wayne Hendren

THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation was authorized by The Baptist State Convention in 1919. The Board of Directors organized for business in 1920. From the period of the organization until the present, the Baptist Foundation has had a rather irregular promotion.

The Committee of 25 recommended to the State Convention in 1959 that the Baptist Foundation be fully staffed and activated. It requested the Convention to adopt a budget providing for a full-time executive secretary, with the necessary travel, office expenses, etc. It was not until July 1 of this year that a full-time executive secretary was employed . The total assets of the Foundation as of June 30, 1959, were $245,131.32. The total assets as of June 30, 1962, were $303,186.66. In these past three years our total assets have gained $58,055.54.

What is the Baptist Foundation? The North Carolina Baptist Foundation is an incorporated agency of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. It was created by the convention for the purpose of procuring endowment funds and for administering said funds for all institutions and agencies owned and controlled by the Convention. It is independent of the cause it serves, but committed to its best interests. It is not a competitive agency, but a service agency dedicated to the task of undergirding all our Baptist work.

Funds usually come to the Foundation through one of five channels:

(a) Through a **CHRISTIAN WILL.**. In his will a person leaves all or part of his estate with the Foundation for some Baptist cause. Of course, the Foundation then receives its share when the estate is settled.

(b) Through a **LIVING TRUST.** A person makes a donation to the Foundation while he is living. The Foundation then administers the fund and directs the income to the Baptist agency of his choice. This allows the donor to see his **gift** at work.

(c) Through a **MEMORIAL TRUST.** A person makes a gift to the Foundation in memory of a loved one and instructs the Foundation to place the income from it to one or more Baptist agencies.

(d) Through a **LIFE INCOME TRUST.** A person makes a gift to the Foundation and specifies a Baptist agency as beneficiary, but requests the income for himself as long as he lives. This permits him to receive the earnings to the end of his life and to know the beneficiary of his charity after his death.

(e) Through **LIFE INSURANCE.** A person takes out a policy in some amount in the name of the Foundation and designates the Baptist cause as irrevocable beneficiary. The premium he pays is then tax free as a charitable gift.

Respectfully submitted,
C. C. Fox

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The services of our Baptist Hospital are subject to heavy demands which grow heavier year by year. Last year the already overcrowded clinics of the Out-Patient Department received a new high of 83,000 visits from 96 counties of the state, sixteen other states, and two foreign countries. Two-thirds of these were by our Baptist people.

One of the most pressing needs is the enlargement of the facilities of the Out-Patient Department. Along with this is the urgent need for a building to provide adequate and unified facilities for the Hospital's eight schools for the training of skilled nurses, technicians, and other medical personnel, all of whom are in short supply and are essential to good medical care in our local hospitals and communities.

The new Progressive Care Center is attracting the attention of hospital authorities over the country. Patients have been most pleased with it. The trustees and administration greatly regret that the Hospital does not have sufficient funds to permit the admission of Service Patients to this fine facility.

The Pastors Library now contains well over 100 volumes among the best books in various fields of Christian thought and pastoral work. It can be of great value to pastors and they are invited to use it. It is located in the Medical School Library.

The care of Service Patients remains at the heart of the work of the Baptist Hospital. In cases where help will be needed on the hospital bill, it is extremely important that this be made known in advance and the arrangements be made when the patient is admitted to the Hospital. When appointments are requested for examinations it is necessary to let the Hospital know if the person needs to come through the Clinic, or if he will come as a private or full-pay patient. If a doctor is making the arrangements for a patient he should be told to make clear when he calls or writes if it is a Service or Clinic Patient. Mother's Day money cannot be used for Private Patients.

The Mother's Day Fund is the foundation of the financial aid given Service Patients. The Hospital tries to help the most needy cases as much as possible, but the funds have not been sufficient to give as much as is needed in many cases. In other cases of real need it has not been able to give any help, except the free services of the doctors and reduced rates on other items, such as X-rays, which consideration is given all Service Patients. **We must remember that the help given is limited by the Mother's Day gifts of our churches.** Our association gave a total of $798.67, with 11 of our 14 Churches participating as of October 1st.

The Hospital has prepared a full and attractive Information File Folder covering all of these matters in our relations with the Hospital. A copy is being mailed to all our pastors and associational missionaries. We urge you to acquaint yourself with this, keep it in your file and refer to it when questions arise and when arrangements are being made for patients to go to the Hospital.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffie Daniels

Hospital Representative

2:15 Our Baptist Heritage, by Charles F. Cook:

OUR BAPTIST HERITAGE

Scripture: I Tim. 6:20; II Tim. 1:13; 2: 1-2; 3:16.

Heritage is that which is passed on to the generation that succeeds. As Baptists our heritage is based on The Bible and therefore we have no creed. In the last few years, we have come face to face with three very important problems within our Baptist circle. They are:

I. **Problem of Free Thought**
   1. With freedom comes responsibility
   2. Sound doctrine calls for sound principles
   3. This all involves a safeguarding of these priceless privileges

II. **Problem of Co-operation**
   1. With our forefathers fellowship was based on doctrine.
   2. Today fellowship is based on Co-operation with doctrine in second place

III. **Problem of a Divided Camp**
   1. Three divisions:
      a. Conservative
      b. Liberal
      c. Fundamentalist
   2. Forefathers did not classify themselves, but were men with a message, the message of Jesus Christ.

IV. **Solution to the Problem**

(Found in our Scripture:)
   1. I Timothy 6:20—Keep
   2. II Timothy 1:13—Hold
   3. II Timothy 2:1-2—Commit

This can be done only by all of us becoming students of God's word.
II Timothy 3:16

Rev. Charles F. Cook

The Time, Place and Preacher Committee reported as follows:

Time: Wednesday and Thursday, October 29 and 30, 1963

Place: Wednesday, October 29, 1963, Mt. Nebo Baptist Church
Thursday, October 30, 1963, Dover Baptist Church

Preacher: Rev. Charles Cook

Alternate: Rev. Homer Baity

Submitted by
Claude Bunton
Jeffie Daniels
Clarence Allen

The Association voted that at the next annual Session, the delegates would bring their own food. The host churches to furnish the drinks.

The resolutions committee reported as follows:

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We the resolution committee of the Rocky Face Baptist Association at the thirteenth annual session resolve that we express our sincere appreciation to:

1. White Plains Baptist Church and their pastor, Rev. Arthur Jenkins, for the gracious entertainment of the association.
2. The Program Committee for the outstanding program and to each one who participated in it.
3. To Rev. Arthur Jenkins for his faithful service as moderator of the association.
4. To Mr. Claude F. Bunton for his many years of untiring service as our associational clerk.
5. To Rev. E. V. Bumgarner for the inspirational sermon which he so kindly shared with us.

At the close of our associational day, a resolution was made by our moderator, Rev. Jenkins, for a special prayer in behalf of world peace. Two of our beloved ministers, Rev. Grady White and Rev. Otto Johnson, who are physically ill, were also remembered in this prayer led by Rev. Mac McCurdy.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Buddy T. Mathis
Mr. Parks L. Keever
Mr. Edd Jolly

2:35 Closing message on Missions by Rev. Mack McCurdy.

Rev. Arthur Jenkins as Moderator, thanked White Plains Church, as host, for the kindness and cooperation it so graciously extended the delegates.

Following Moderator Jenkins expressions of gratitude, the motion was made and seconded to adjourn.

3:00 The association stood adjourned.

White Plains Baptist Church

Before White Plains Church was established the nearest Baptist churches were Taylorsville First, Sulphur Springs, Macedonia, Mt. Nebo. Because of the distance many in the community were not attending services anywhere.

Mrs. Emma Adams became concerned about her boys and others in the community and was afraid that they were going to be lost. Mrs. Adams met Mr. C. F. Friday in the road one Sunday morning as he was on his way to Mt. Nebo Church and discussed the matter which was on her heart. They decided to try to organize a Sunday School and Mr. Friday agreed to conduct the service.

Mrs. Emma Adams, her boys, and Mrs. Arthur Adams along with Mrs. Fate Campbell and her son, John, and Mrs. W. C. Kerley began raking, cutting sprouts, and cleaning the grounds to make ready for the services. Seating space was provided by logs and rough plank seats placed between the trees in the grove. The grove was the property of T. F. Adams (father-in-law of Mrs. Emma Adams whose husband was Fielding Adams) and was later deeded to the church. (Deed dated August, 1912.) Sunday School was first held in June, 1912.

The first revival was held in the grove on the third Sunday in September, 1912. It was conducted by Elders D. W. Poole, Vasti, N. C., J. W. Watts, Liledown, N. C., and L. P. Gwaltney, Hiddenite, N. C. In this revival there were 39 conversions, 20 being baptized .

WHITE PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH was organized on Saturday, November 9, 1912, in the grove. A presbytery composed of Elders L. P. Gwaltney, D. W. Pool, and J. W. Watts, and Deacons J. E. Chatham, J. W. Pharr, and B. F. Patterson, met and organized by electing Elder J W. Watts Chairman, who in turn called J. L. Teague to act as clerk. Thirty-four people came forward, bearing letters, as follows: W. C. Kerley (ordained deacon), Stella Mayberry, C. C. Mayberry, Maudie Mayberry, A. C. Mayberry, Katie Mayberry, Pinkney Mayberry, Ralph Mayberry, Romulus Mayberry, M. E. Mayberry, Minnie Mayberry, C. F. Friday, Kelsey H. Campbell, J. L. Campbell, James C. Campbell, Fielding Adams, H. A. Pressley, M. L. Pressley, M. J. Icenhour, A. V. Brown, A. M. Brown, Mary Kerley, I. M. Atwood, M. E. Little, J. E. Kerley, Hessie Friday, M. J. Childers, Florence Campbell Lackey, Emma Adams, Ella Little, Jane Mullis, Jay Robinette, H. C. Childers, and J. B. Blankenship. The following twenty who were baptized after the first revival also came forward: Mavis Blankenship, Levitis Blankenship, Jettie Little, Trivie Childers, Florence Pressley, Nina Smith,

Dottie Smith, Emma Burgess, Ola Sloope, Della Sloope, George Smith, Maurice Childers, John B. Sloope, James Hines, Ernest Hines, Arthur Adams, Ina Adams, Robert Adams, Walter Adams, Mamie Adams, R. P. Pressley, and Partee Childers. Brother L. P. Gwaltney was appointed to examine the applicants. After a satisfactory examination on the fundamental doctrines of the Bible, Brother L. P. Gwaltney then read a church covenant, to which all the members gave their vote of adoption by rising.

The covenant is as follows to wit:

Having been as we trust brought by devine grace to embrace the Lord Jesus Christ, We do now solemnly covenant with each other to walk together in Him with brotherly love to His Glory, as our Common Lord: We do therefore in His strength engage:

I. That we will exercise a Christian Care and watch over each other for good.

II. That we will warn, admonish, an dexort each other to love and good works.

III. That we will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together, but will uphold the worship and ordinances of God's house .

IV. We will maintain personal and family religion in our homes, striving to lead our children and those under our care to the service of Christ and the enjoyment of Heaven.

V. That we will seek devine aid, endeavoring to walk circumspectly before the world that we may lead others to Christ.

VI. That we will cheerfully contribute of our means, as God may prosper us, for the poor, and to maintain the gospel at home and abroad.

VII. And may thee God of All Grace make us perfect to do His will working in us that which is well pleasing in His sight through Jesus Christ; to Whom be Glory forever and ever, Amen

The following deacons were ordained: Fielding Adams, C. C. Mayberry, Jay Robinette, H. A. Pressley, and J. D. Blankenship.

After organization of the church, services were held in Glade Creek School House by Rev. J. W. Watts from December 8, 1912 to April 12, 1913, when the first service was held in the First new church building.

The church progressed rapidly and in August, 1914 a revival was held by Rev. L. P. Gwaltney, G. Y. Bumgarner, D. W. Poole, and Elbert Payne, and J. W. Watts, pastor. The fifth Sunday in August, 1914, a baptizing was recorded with over 2,000 people present

Rev. J. W. Watts served as pastor until January, 1918, and at that time Brother George Bumgarner was called and served until his death. Rev. E. V. Bumgarner filled the pulpit from March 8, 1919 until June 7, 1919. The church then called Rev. Elbert Payne, who served as pastor till September 20, 1924. Rev. A. W. Wilcox served from 1924 to September 8, 1928. Rev. J. W. Watts served again from 1928 until October 8, 1932. Rev. S. I. Watts served from that time until June 1944 and from July 1944 until October of that year Rev. J. C. Gwaltney pastored. At that time Rev. Wade Rogers was called and he served until November 1946. Rev. R. C. Loyd served from December 1946 until December, 1952. Rev. Mack McCurdy was then called as pastor from February, 1953 until June, 1958, at which time Rev. Arthur Jenkins became pastor. until June ,1958, at which time Rev. Arthur Jenkins became pastor.

Ministers ordained since the organization of the church are as follows:

Rev. C. F. Friday .....February 19, 1919

Rev. J. A. Abernathy .....October 14, 1917

Rev. Albert Icenhour .....November 7, 1936

Rev. Robert Rary .....October 15, 1949

Rev. Allie Walker .....November 29, 1959

The original Church building was remodeled in 1945, adding Sunday School rooms. In September, 1957, the church voted to build a completely new building. Plans were started and by the summer of 1958 the building was complete. On August 9, 1958, the first services were held with Rev. E. V. Bumgarner as guest minister.

IN MEMORIUM

BETHEL—Mrs. Lovina Barnette, Mrs. Bessie Smith, Mr. Julis Johnson, Mr. Gilis Gilreath.

CONCORD—Mrs. B. F. Williams, Mr. Parks Rector, Mrs. Fannie Lackey, Mrs. Blanche Rector, Mr. Burley Warren, Mr. J. Lloyd Poole.

DOVER—Mrs. Effie White Holsclaw.

FAIRVIEW—Mrs. Susan Baker.

MT. HEBRON—Mr. Winfred Hubbard, Mrs. Agie St. Clair.

MT. NEBO—Mr. M. M. Christopher, Mr. Bill Thomas.

PLEASANT GROVE—Mr. Ernest Goforth, Mr. Henry Wilson.

TAYLOR SPRINGS—Mr. Kenneth Redmond.

THREE FORKS—Dave Chapman, Edd Chapman, Everette Johnson, Tillman Oliver.

WHITE PLAINS—Mrs. Patie Payne, Mr. Clarence Alexander, Mr. C. H. Gryder, Miss Kay Kerley, Mrs. Will Blankenship.

CHURCHES	DATE ORGANIZED	PASTOR'S & ADDRESSES	DATES OF MEETING	BAPTISMS	LETTERS AND OTHER ADDITIONS	LOSS BY DEATH, TRANSFER, ETC.	RESIDENT MEMBERS	NON-RESIDENT MEMBERS	GRAND TOTAL PRES. MEMBERS	REVIVAL MEETINGS	PASTOR'S ANNUAL SALARY
Bethel	1800	ROBERT FERGUSON 209 Locust St. Kannapolis	1 & 4 A. M.	2		10	135	96	231	1	
Concord	1852	HAROLD FORTNER Rt. 4 Taylorsville	1, 2, 3, 4 A. M.	3	1	9	200		200	1	$2977.00
Dover	1833	ALLIE WALKER Rt. 2 Hiddenite	1, 2, 3, 4 A. M.	1	8	8			242	2	2082.00
Fairview	1922	JOHN WEST Wilkesboro	1 & 3 A. M.-P. M.	3	4	10			199	1	1172.00
Gays Chapel	1885	GRAHAM WOOTEN Rt. 4 Statesville	1 & 3 A. M.-P. M.	3	7	21	106	60	166	1	1106.80
Island Ford	1897	CHARLES JACKSON Rt. 6 Statesville	1, 2, 3, 4 A. M.			1	21		21		264.00
Mt. Hebron	1915	HOMER BAITY Rt. 3 Taylorsville	1, 2, 3, 4 A. M.	1		6			236	1	1203.66
Mt. Nebo	1907	BUSTER TREADWAY Stony Point	2 & 3 A. M.	4		5	113		113	1	385.27
Pleasant Grove	1900	CHARLES COOK Stony Point	1, 2, 3, 4 A. M.-P. M.	15	4	3			203	2	4621.15
Rocky Creek	1940	JEFFIE DANIELS Rt. 3 Taylorsville	1 & 3 A. M.		1	3	28	25	53	1	75.00
Rocky Face	1946	GEORGE ARNEY Taylorsville	1, 2, 3, 4 A. M.-P. M.	2	7	2			119	1	663.48
Sulpher Springs	1867	BUDDY MATHIS Rt. 1 Hiddenite	1, 2, 3, 4 A. M.-P. M.	22	3	2			256	2	4874.50
Taylor Springs	1852	G. D. RENEGAR Harmony	1 & 3 A. M.	10	1	11	200	56	256	1	1280.00
Three Forks	1857	WAYNE HENDREN Rt. 4 Taylorsville	4 P. M.	17	12	15	258	132	390	2	3900.00
White Plains	1912	ARTHUR JENKINS Rt. 2 Taylorsville	1, 2, 3, 4 A. M.-P. M.	8	2	7	193	12	205	2	4118.56
Friendly Chapel Mission (of Pleasant Grove)		PAUL LEVAN Rt. 2 Statesville	1, 2, 3, 4 A. M.-P. M.								114.00

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINDENTS & ADD'S	BEGINNERS	PRIMARIES	JUNIORS	INTERMEDIATES	YOUNG PEOPLE SINGLE	YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED	ADULTS (25-34)	ADULTS (35-64)	GRAND TOTAL SUNDAY SCHOOL	AVERAGE ATTE'D.	CHURCH V.B.S. ENR.
Bethel	WAYNE GILREATH Rt. 3 Taylorsville	17		18	21	25		50		131	78	45
Concord	LESTER FOX Rt. 3 Taylorsville									87	57	
Dover	KEARNEY PENNEL Rt. 2 Taylorsville	13	10	13	10	14		20	38	118	96	
Fairview	GURNEY BUNTON Rt. 2 Statesville									103	88	83
Gays Chapel	WILLIAM JARVIS 1607 Boul Ave., Statesville	12	9	9	11	10	19	22	23	119	76	69
Island Ford	ARCHIE V. BYERS Rt. 6 Statesville	2	1	2	3	3		4	6	22	12	
Mt. Hebron	GAITHER WIKE Rt. 4 Taylorsville									136		71
Mt. Nebo	W. DWIGHT PAYNE Rt. 2 Hiddenite	24		17		19	11		36	107	73	
Pleasant Grove	GLENN HILL Rt. 2 Statesville	17	14	18	20	19	32		44	192	143	117
Rocky Creek	GENE FLETCHER Rt. 1 Moravian Falls	3	5	6	6			15		30	20	14
Rocky Face	DEAN BARR Rt. 1 Hiddenite	9	4	8	14		6		35	83	51	
Sulpher Springs	RAY BOWLES Rt. 2 Hiddenite	21	29	23	28	62			86	267	184	121
Taylor Springs	GALE REDMON Rt. 5 Statesville	12	19	20	11	19			26	106	86	
Three Forks	LOYD DOUGLAS Rt. 4 Taylorsville	16	20	35	36	18	12	21	94	264	212	119
White Plains	BRUCE MILLSAPS Rt. 1 Hiddenite	13	15	21	20	9	10	28	52	183	135	98
Friendly Chapel Mission (of Pleasant Grove)	LESTER LAMBERT Rt. 2 Hiddenite	5	7	8	12				25	57	38	29

TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	Training Union Directors & Addresses	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermeidates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Gen. Officers	Grand Total Training Union Enrolment	Average Attendace
Gays Chapel	WILLIAM JARVIS 1607 Boul. Ave., Statesville		3	6	8		12		20		2	51	46
Pleasant Grove	JERRY MORTON Rt. 2 Statesville	5	17	13	11	15	11	15		29		116	75
Three Forks	HOWARD ROGERS Rt. 2 Taylorsville	8	9	9	23	23	8		22	12	3	117	91

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	W M U Presidents & Addresses	Ungraded Y W A Enrollment	W M S Enrollment
Gays Chapel	MRS. JAMES STROUD Rt. 1 Statesville		
Sulpher Springs	MRS. ROBERT JOHNSON Hiddenite	14	33

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR ALL PURPOSES	PASTOR'S SALARY	OTHER CHURCH STAFF SALARIES	EXPENDITURES ON LOCAL MISSIONS OPERATED BY CHURCH	ALL OTHER LOCAL EXPENSES	GRAND TOTAL LOCAL EXPEND'T.
Bethel	MABLE COSTNER Rt. 3 Taylorsville	$ 2,030.56	$ 935.00			$ 895.06	$1,830.06
Concord	MRS. EVA FOY Rt. 3 Taylorsville	5,283.34	2,977.00			771.08	5,283.34
Dover	MRS. RUSSELL PENNELL Rt. 2 Taylorsville	5,596.67	2,082.00			633.10	2,715.10
Fairview	HASKELL SPRINKLER Rt. 2 Hiddenite		1,171.46			304.37	1,475.83
Gays Chapel	ALLEN STARETTE Statesville	4,021.34	1,106.80			2,630.66	3,736.46
Island Ford	JAMES SHOOK Rt. 6 Statesville	647.02	264.00			135.31	399.31
Mt. Hebron	ARLIE ST. CLAIR Rt. 4 Taylorsville	3,197.03	1,203.66		198.68	383.69	1,686.03
Mt. Nebo	J. R. BURGESS Rt. 2 Hiddenite	801.15	385.27			315.14	700.41
Pleasant Grove	LINCOLN CHILDERS Rt. 7 Statesville	13,532.00	4,621.75		118.40	6,314.03	11,054.18
Rocky Creek	MRS. G. E. HOOD Rt. 1 Moravian Falls		75.00				
Rocky Face	LEONARD ELDER Hiddenite	1,278.00	663.48			64.87	728.35
Sulpher Springs	JERRY DURMIRE Rt. 2 Hiddenite	10,587.89	4,874.50			4,743.36	9,617.86
Taylor Springs	MRS. JOHN C. YOUNGER Union Grove	2,300.00	1,280.00			578.30	1,858.30
Three Forks	MRS. HALL CHAPMAN Rt. 4 Taylorsville	17,921.29	3,900.00	2,125.00		11,020.47	17,045.47
White Plains	MRS. CARL MAYBERRY Rt. 3 Taylorsville	11,066.07	4,118.56			1,546.35	5,664.71
Friendly Chapel Mission (of Pleasant Grove)	MRS. PAUL LEVAN Rt. 2 Statesville	592.75	232.40			48.15	280.55

MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Designated Association	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foriegn Missions	Designated Children's Homes	Designated Hospitals	Other Designated Objects (Bible Society, Homes For Aged, Etc.)	Total Mission Expenditures
Bethel	VAUGHN K. BENTLEY Rt. 3 Taylorsville		$ 30.25		$ 70.25	$ 50.00	$ 50.00		$ 200.50
Concord	N. R. MARTIN Rt. 1 Stony Point		394.45		50.00	63.00	43.35		549.80
Dover	MRS. CARL RECTOR Rt. 2 Taylorsville				93.03	90.00	110.68	413.69	707.40
Fairview					402.82	205.28	41.00	20.00	669.10
Gays Chapel	A. C. CLOER Rt. 1 Statesville				25.00	75.00	50.00	25.00	175.00
Island Ford	MRS. WAYNE MORRISON Rt. 6 Statesville						10.00		125.31
Mt. Hebron	BOYD KERLEY Rt. 4 Taylorsville				103.13	186.65	138.47	19.32	447.57
Mt. Nebo	J. R. BURGESS Rt. 2 Hiddenite			42.36	50.62	25.00	25.12		143.10
Pleasant Grove	FLEET SPRINKLE Rt. 2 Statesville				1,822.93	724.34	40.00		2,590.27
Rocky Creek	MRS. G. E. HOOD Rt. 1 Moravian Falls								
Rocky Face	MRS. ANN BARR Rt. 1 Hiddenite					105.00	17.50		122.50
Sulpher Springs	ASA HINES Rt. 2 Hiddenite			67.78	486.53	267.80	39.77		622.09
Taylor Springs	JOHN C. YOUNGER Union Grove				190.42	80.00	76.40	41.77	388.59
Three Forks	FRENCH LACKEY Rt. 4 Taylorsville	100.00	100.00	586.18	981.07	300.00	253.00	100.00	2,420.25
White Plains	R. W. GRYDER Rt. 2 Hiddenite				282.00	100.00	95.00	45.84	524.82
Friendly Chapel Mission									

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Of The

14th Annual Session

Of The

Rocky Face Baptist Association

Held With

MT. NEBO BAPTIST CHURCH

Wednesday, October 29, 1963

MODERATOR ..... **ARTHUR JENKINS**
VICE MODERATOR ..... **CHARLES COOK**
CLERK ..... **HOWARD ROGERS**
SECRETARY-TREASURER ..... **MRS. RAYMOND KERLEY**

The next session will be held with Dover Baptist Church,
Wednesday, October 28, 1964

To Preach Annual Sermon ..... [redacted] **Graham Wooten**
Alternate ..... **Homer Baity**

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OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

PROGRAM COMMITTEE—Rev. George Arney, Chairman; Rev. Buster Treadway, Fleet Millsaps.

PLANNING COMMITTEE—Rev. Charles Cook, Chairman; A. Q. Patterson, Rev. Allie Walker.

TIME, PLACE, PREACHER—Rev. Allie Walker, Parks Keever, Erbie Steele.

NOMINATIONS—Rev. Wayne Hendren, Rev. Homer Baity.

RESOLUTIONS—Rev. Graham Wooten, Chairman; Edd Jolly, Renn Burgess.

LIST OF MESSENGERS

BETHEL—E. F. Millsaps, Alexander Childers, Floyd Barnette. Alternates: C. E. Carson, C. C. Bentley, W. J. Johnson.

CONCORD—William King, C. O. Little, J. T. Gant. Alternates: Mrs. J. C. Gant, Everett Sherrill, N. R. Martin.

DOVER—Mrs. Carl Rector, Lindsay Pennell, Edd Mauney. Alternates: Clarence Dillard, Ned Pennell, Byrd Pennell.

FAIRVIEW—K. D. Cook, Troy Millsaps, Mrs. Clark Mayberry. Alternates: Thomas Russell, J. W. Querry.

GAYS CHAPEL—William Jarvis, S. C. Marlowe, G. L. Jenkins. Alternates: Mrs. Hester Stroud, Mrs. Carl Cloer, Mrs. W. G. Ellis.

ISLAND FORD—(none). Alternates: (none).

MT. HEBRON—Royde Kerley, Gaither Wike, Alvo Adams. Alternates: Dessie Davidson, Helen White, Nallie Wike.

MT. NEBO—J. R. Burgess, Harlos Southers, Dwight Burgess. Alternates: Jack Mitchell, C. M. Allen, Mrs. Charlie Brotherton.

PLEASANT GROVE—Fleet Sprinkle, Glenn Hill, Allen Hill. Alternates: Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Johnson, Maynard Johnson.

ROCKY CREEK—(none). Aternates: (none).

ROCKY FACE—Maggie Jolly, George Jolly, Mrs. George Jolly. Alternates: Alice Joines, Leonard Elder.

SULPHUR SPRINGS—Asa Hines, Parks Keever, H. C. Cook. Alternates: Claude Bunton, Earl Lackey, Ernest Pace.

TAYLOR SPRINGS—Mrs. John Younger, Mr. Howard Redman, Mrs. Thomas Barker. Alternates: Howell Redomond, Mrs. Thomas Barker, Rev. L. T. Younger.

THREE FORKS—Roy Rogers, James Herman, Glenn Johnson. Alternates: Mrs. James Herman, Mrs. Howard Rogers, Mrs. Glenn Johnson.

WHITE PLAINS—Mr. Erbie Steele, Mrs. Bruce Millsaps, Mr. Clarence Brown. Alternates: R. D. Kerley, Mrs. Vernon Kerley, Mr. Rob Little.

CONSTITUTION

NAME

ARTICLE I—This union of churches shall be known as the Rocky Face Association.

PURPOSE

ARTICLE II—The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men. Each and every church has the right to give to missions as it sees fit.

MEMBERSHIP

ARTICLE III—The object of this Association shall be the promotion Baptist Churches desiring to affiliate with it, and each affiliating church may be represented in the annual meetings of the Association by three messengers chosen by the church, by its pastor and by other ordained ministers in its membership and living within the bounds of the Association.

MEETING

ARTICLE IV—This Association shall hold an annual meeting in October. The Executive Commitee may call other meetings if necessary.

OFFICERS

ARTICLE V—The officers of the Association shall be as follows:

FIRST: A Moderator, Vice Moderator, a Clerk-Treasurer, and Historian, The above officers are to be elected on the first day of the annual session, and to take charge at the close of the session, The officers may be re-elected year after year, if the Association thinks best.

SECOND: The Superintendent of Sunday Schools, Vacation Bible School Superintendent, Baptist Training Union Director, and W. M. U. President. These will be elected in their respective meetings, and approved by the Association.

THIRD: The Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer shall from an executive board for the supervision of the work and Historian, and the Chairman of the Commitee on Nominations, the business of the Association between sessions.

POWERS

ARTICLE VI—The powers of this body shall be kept in strict conformity of New Testament principles. The Association cannot obligate or bind any church in any matter. This body shall have no coercive power to exercise lordship over God's heritage, but shall be only an advisory council in all matters representing the internal regulations of the church, Any church may appeal to the Association for advice in difficult matters. The Association shall withdraw fellowship from any church in its membership which shall be found to be disorderly in faith and practice, but not until charges are brought against it by some other church and carefully considered by the Association. The Association shall have absolutely nothing to do with Ordination of Ministers or the Organization of new churches, unless help is requested by the interested parties. Matters of a particularly important or expansive nature shall be presented to the executive commitee at least 90 days prior to the annual meeting The executive commitee shall refer the matter or matters to the Churches that they may instruct their messengers how to vote at the Association. Matters of an ordinary or usual nature maybe decided by a majority vote of the messengers present.

COMMITTEES

ARTICLE VII — The Moderator shall at the beginning of each annual session appoint the following committees of three members each.

1. Program
2. Time, Place, and Preacher
3. Nominations
4. Resolutions

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I. All meetings shall be opened and close with prayer.

ARTICLE II. Enrolled messengers present will constitute a quorum to transact business in the name of the Association.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

ARTICLE III. The Moderator shall preside at the meetings, preserve order, appoint all committees, and exercise all other duties of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage; he shall also, as far as his private duties may permit, visit and communicate with the churches between the work for the Kingdom.

It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a faithful record of the proceedings of the body, and superintend the printing and distributing of the same. He shall also keep three distinct files of the printed minutes, and have them bound at the order of the Association. He shall be paid $50.00 annualy for his services. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and distribute all funds connected with the work of the Association as directed by the body, and to make an annual statement of the same.

It shall be the duty of the Historian to prepare for publication in the minutes a historical sketch of the session, and of the church with which it is held, and other facts of present and past history.

ARTICLE IV. Duties of Committees:

1. Program: It shall be the duty of the program committee to prepare and pulish a program for the annual session, consisting of a list of subjects, and assigns the same to speakers for discussion, not less than thirty days prior to each annual meeting of the Association.

2. Time, Place, and Preacher: It shall be the duty of the committee on time, place and preacher to select the place of the next annual meeting of the Association, to fix the time, and name the preacher and alternate to preach the annual sermon.

3. Nominations: It shall be the duty of the committee on nominations to nominate officers of the Association for the next year.

4. Resolutions: It shall be the duty of the committee on resolutions to prepare and propose to the Association resolutions of appreciation to the host church, and to consider any other matters referred to it by the moderator.

ARTICLE V. The expenses of the Association shall be provided for by the churches. The same to be sent with the messengers to the Association.

ARTICLE VI. The Constitution and By-Laws may be changed, amended or revised at any regular session, a majority of the members concuring, provided the 90 day notice under Article VI of Constitution has been given.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

BETHEL: Pastor, Robert Ferguson, 209 Locus St., Kannapolis; Clerk, E. F. Millsaps, Rt. 1, Box 112, Hiddenite; Treasurer, Elaine Childers, Rt. 3, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, E. F. Millsaps, Rt. 1, Hiddenite; Choir director, Frank Campbell, Rt. 3, Taylorsville; Superintendent of S.S., Blane Daniels, Rt. 3, Taylorsville.

CONCORD: Pastor ;Clerk, Mrs. J. C. Gant, Rt. 3, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Mrs. Bruce Johnson, Rt. , Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, N. R. Martin, Rt. , Taylorsville; Choir director, Denver King, Rt. , Hiddenite; S.S. Superintendent, Lester Fox. Rt. , Hiddenite.

DOVER: Pastor, Allie Walker, Hiddenite; Clerk, Mrs. Carl Rector, Rt. 2, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Mrs. Russell Pennell, Rt. 2, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Clifford Nail, Rt. 2, Taylorsville; Choir director, Mr. Ted Pennell, Rt. 2, Taylorsville; S.S. Superintendent, Kearney Pennell, Rt. 2, Taylorsville.

FAIRVIEW: Pastor, John West, Wilkesboro; Clerk, K. D. Cook, Hiddenite; Treasurer, Haskle Sprinkle, Hiddenite; Chairman of Deacons, W. B. Hendren, Sr., Hiddenite; Choir Director, Horace Fox, Hiddenite; S.S. Superintendent, Gurney Bunton, Statesville, Rt. 2.

GAYS CHAPEL: Pastor, Graham Wooten, Rt. 4, Statesville; Clerk, A. C. Cloer, Rt. 1, Statesville; Treasurer, Alan Starrette, 335 Fielstond Circle, Statesville; ;Chairman of Deacons, Alan Starrette, 335 Fielstone Circle, Statesville; Choir Director, Mrs. Pauline Wooten, Statesville, Rt. 4; S.S. Superintendent, Gaither Jenkins, Rt. 1, Statesville.

ISLAND FORD: Pastor, Charles L. Jackson, Rt. 7, Statesville; Clerk, Mrs. Wayne Morrison, Rt. 6, Statesville; Treasurer, James Shook, Rt. 6, Statesville; Chairman of Deacons, Archie V. Byers, Rt. 6, Statesville; Choir Director; S.S. Superintendent, Archie V. Byers, Rt. 6, Statesville.

MT. HEBRON: Pastor, Homer Baiety, Hiddenite; Clerk, Royde Kerley, Rt. 4, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Arlie St. Clair, Rt. 4, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, C. C. Deal, Rt. 4, Taylorsville, Choir Director, Waitsel Wike, Rt. 4, Taylorsville; S.S. Superintendent, Ted Deal, Rt. 3, Taylorsville.

MT. NEBO: Pastor, Buster Treadway, Stony Point; Clerk, J. R. Burgess, Rt. 3, Hiddenite; Treasurer, J. R. Burgess, Rt. 3, Hiddenite; Chairman of Deacons, J. R. Burgess, Rt. 3, Hiddenite; Choir Director, J. R. Burgess, Rt. 3, Hiddenite; S.S. Superintendent, W. Dwight Payne, Rt. 2, Hiddenite.

PLEASANT GROVE: Pastor, Charles F. Cook, Rt. 1, Stony Point; Clerk, Fleet Sprinkle, Rt. 2, Statesville; Treasurer, Lincoln Childers, Rt. 8, Statesville; Chairman of Deacons, L. S. Johnson, Rt. 1, Stony Point; Choir Director, Jerry Morton, Rt. 2, Statesville; S.S. Superintendent, Glenn Hill, Rt. 2, Statesville; T. U. Director, Jerry Morton, Rt. 2, Statesville.

ROCKY CREEK: Pastor, Jeffie Daniels, Rt. 3, Taylorsville; Clerk, Mrs. G. E. Hood, Rt. 1, Moravian Falls; Treasurer, Mrs. G. E. Hood, Moravian Falls; Chairman of Deacons, Lillard Eldrette, Mo. Falls, Rt. 1; S.S. Superintendent, Gene Fletcher, Rt. 1, Mo. Falls.

ROCKY FACE: Pastor, George Arney, Taylorsville; Clerk, Ann Barr, Rt. 1, Hiddenite; Treasurer, Leonard Elder, Rt. 2, Hiddenite; Chairman of Deacons, Joe Jolley, Rt. 3, Taylorsville; Choir Director, Mrs. Ronald Jolly, Rt. 3, Taylorsville; S.S. Superintendent, Dean Barr, Rt. 1, Hiddenite.

SULPHUR SPRINGS: Pastor, ;Clerk, Clerk, Asa Hines, Rt. 2, Hiddenite; Treasurer, Rodger Lackey, Rt. 2, Hiddenite; Chairman of Deacons, Parks Keever, Rt. 2, Hiddenite; Choir Director, Austin Hines, Stony Point; S.S. Superintendent, Joe Brown, Taylorsville.

TAYLOR SPRINGS: Pastor, Perry Link, 4412 South Main Street, Winston-Salem; Clerk, Edward Welborne, Rt. 4, Statesville; Treasurer, Mrs. John Yonger, Rt. 1, Union Grove; Chairman of Deacons, Glenn Mayberry, Rt. 1, Union Grove; Choir Director, Mrs. Horace Kilby, Rt. 5, Statesville; S.S. Superintendent, Gale Redman, Rt. 5, Statesville.

THREE FORKS: Pastor, Rev. Wayne Hendren, Rt. 4, Taylorsville; Clerk, French Lackey, Rt. 1, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Mrs. Hall Chapman; Chairman of Deacons, Lindsay Bebber, Rt. 4, Taylorsville; Choir Director, Escar Childers, Rt. 4, Taylorsville; S.S. Superintendent, Lloyd Douglas, Rt. 4, Taylorsville; T. U. Director, Howard Rogers, Rt. 2, Taylorsville.

WHITE PLAINS: Pastor, Arthur Jenkins, Rt. 2, Taylorsville; Clerk, Dean Jenkins, Rt. 2, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Mrs. Carl Mayberry, Rt. 3, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Erbie Steele, Rt. 4, Taylorsville; Choir Director, Fess Blankenship, Rt. 2, Hiddenite; S.S. Superintendent, Bruce Millsaps, Rt. 1, Hiddenite.

FRIENDLY CHAPEL MISSION: Pastor, Paul Levan, Rt. 2, Statesville; Clerk, F. A. Sprinkle; Treasurer, Mrs. Paul Levan, Rt. 2, Statesville; S.S. Superintendent, Lester Lambert, Rt. 2, Stony Point.

PROCEEDINGS

The Fourteenth Annual Session of the Rocky Face Baptist Association met October 30, 1963.

Be it resolved that on this, the 30th day of October, 1963, A.D. the Rocky Face Association held its Fourteenth Session with the Mt. Nebo Baptist Church at 9:45 A.M. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Arthur Jenkins. The proceedings were as follows:

9:45 Song: "Must Jesus Bear The Cross Alone," directed by Renn Burgess.

9:50 Opening Devotional, John 14, Rev. Allie Walker.

9:55 Welcome by pastor, Rev. Buster Treadway.

10:00 Roll Call of Churches—All present except one.

10:10 Election of Officers.

10:15 Recognition of visitors.

10:20 Report on Orphanage, Rev. George Arney. Moved and seconded to adopt report. Mr. Vernon S. Sparrow, Superintendent, was there to represent Children's Homes, and spoke at this time.

10:45 Christian Education Discussion led by Jullian Burrows representing Wake Forest College.

11:10 Songs: "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" and "There's Power In The Blood."

11:15 Sermon by Rev. Charles Cook. Rev. Cook read from I Chronicles 12:32 and II Samuel 3: 17-18, using as his subject, "Confusion." He brought a very inspiring message.

11:50 Dismissed for lunch. A prayer of thanks was offered by Rev. Cook.

1:00 Song: "Leaning On the Everlasting Arm," led by Rev. Wayne Hendren.

1:05 Devotional, Rev. Graham Wooten, Psalm 1.

1:10 Report on Baptist Homes for Aging by Rev. Buster Treadway. Moved and seconded to adopt report. Mr. William Poole represented the Home and spoke briefly.

1:30 North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Rev. Paul Levan. Moved and seconded to adopt report. Mr. Poole spoke on Foundation Activities since no one was present representing the Foundation.

1:45 Baptist Hospital Report, Erbie Steele. Moved and seconded to adopt report. The Hospital was represented by Albert Meiburg who spoke briefly.

2:00 Committee reports. TIME, October 28, 1964. PLACE, Dover

Church. PREACHER, Rev. Graham Wooten; Alternate: Homer Baitey.

2:05 Song: "Amazing Grace," led by Renn Burgess.

2:10 Closing Message on Missions, Rev. Wayne Hendren. Rev. Hendren read II Corinthians 4: 7-13.

2:40 Moderator's expression of thanks to host church.

2:45 The Association stood adjourned until night ssession.

Thursday night, October 31, 1963, meeting with White Plains Baptist Church.

7:30 Meeting called to order by Moderator. Song, "The Solid Rock," led by Rev. Wayne Hendren. Prayer—Homer Baiety.

7:35 At this time Vice Moderator, Rev. Charles Cook, took over the meeting.

7:40 Rev. Cook spoke on Church Survey in the absence of Earnie Upchurch.

7:45 Announcements: Rev. Cook pointed out new work done by association last year. He stated that minutes would be mailed according to minute fund.

7:50 Song Service.

8:10 Roll call of churches by clerk (10 churches represented).

8:15 Message—Rev. Arthur Jenkins. Rev. Jenkins used as his scripture I Samuel 17: 38-43 and II Corinthians 10:4, speaking on "Weapons we use to fight the Lord's battle."

8:45 Dismissed by song, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES 1963

More children were served by the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina last year than ever before in history. This was made possible by the interest, prayers and giving of North Carolina Baptists and other friends. We are indeed grateful for every remembrance—the Thanksgiving offerings, once-a-month offerings, Cooperative Program gifts, food, clothing and other things. Without these we could not provide the many services to children and families which we do.

The physical, mental, social and spiritual growth and development of our children has been most gratifying. North Carolina Baptists have every reason to rejoice with the very fine response of these boys and girls to the Christian love and care afforded them. Members of an already fine and capable staff continue to grow in their love for children and their ability to work effectively with them.

We have been reminded for several years of a growing need for specialized services for an increasing number of children who suffer emotional illness. We are happy to report that these services are being provided a limited number of children in a small home at Chapel Hill in cooperation with the University Medical Center. They are receiving the best professional, medical help that can be provided. We are most fortunate to have this facility. It will strengthen greatly our entire program of child care.

We are compelled to keep our pressing needs before you. Applications for the admission of children are increasing. Relatives, pastors, friends of dependent children, departments of public welfare and others plead with the leadership of the Homes daily for help. A familiar plea is, "Unless you can help this child, there is no hope for him." We lay upon your hearts three areas of need.

1. An immediate increase in the number of children in good Christian foster homes in all areas of the state.
2. Continuous expansion and upgrading of facilities to enable the Homes to keep abreast of the best in child care.
3. An increase in financial support to undergird and strengthen the entire program.

A generous Thanksgiving offering is a must! Without it we cannot maintain what we now have in progress. We would challenge Pastors, Sunday School Superintendents and church leaders to make the best preparation possible for the forthcoming offering. Giving for the care of dependent children affords one of our greatest joys in Christian service.

Financial support for the past year has come from the following sources:

Cooperative Program	33 Per Cent
Thanksgiving Offering	30 Per Cent
Once-a-Month Offerings	16 Per Cent
All Other	21 Per Cent

"Charity and Children," the official publication of the Homes, is now in its 76th year of publication and is widely read by our Baptist people. It has long been one of the best religious papers published among Southern Baptists. Every family in every church is invited to be among its readers to keep informed about our child care program and the world mission of our Lord. An issue of "Charity and Children" can be enjoyed each week during the year for only sixty cents. See that your church receives it.

NORTH CAROLINA
BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

(Suggested Associational Report for 1963)

God has blessed the ministry of our North Carolina Baptist Homes in a wonderful manner during the twelve years of our operation, and the past year has been filled with His goodness.

We are now able to serve 160 residents in our four Baptist Homes—the Hayes Home and Resthaven in Winston-Salem, the Albemarle Home, at Albemarle, and the Hamilton Home, at Hamilton.

In June of 1962, the doors of the lovely new Hamilton Home were opened to the first residents, and the halls have been ringing with the laughter and the happiness of the residents there since. This beautiful facility has greatly lengthened and strengthened the arm of our total ministry, and has already brought much joy to our Baptist people in Eastern North Carolina. We are looking forward to the day in the future when the arm of compassion can be extended to reach and serve more of our aging people in Western North Carolina.

The greatest single need is for more space continually. Today there are 160 people waiting for admission, from all areas of our great State, and it is a heart-breaking experience to keep these dear people waiting who so urgently need to come.

The average age among our residents is 80. Our youngest resident is 65, and our oldest resident was 102 in July. Between this age span, we are seeking to meet almost every conceivable life need of the individual. Each person, in an atmosphere that is distinctly Christian, is surrounded by love, peace and security. Perhaps one of the greatest single contributions that is made is the nursing care that is given in the event of illness. The resident is assured that he will receive tender, loving care in sickness as well as in health. Years are literally added to the life of a person in our care, we feel.

*The tie with our Baptist people and our Baptist Churches is a blessed one indeed. We are continually dependent upon the prayers, the visits, the loving concern, and the financial support of our people. The two most vital media of support from the churches are the Special Day Offerings, received on the third Sunday of February each year, and the Homes' share in the Cooperative Program. Inasmuch as we receive only 1 3-10% of the State Convention's share of the Cooperative Program, or $7.92 out of each $1,000.00 contributed tthrough the Cooperative Program, we shall have to continue to look to the Special Day Offerings for the greater part of our support from the churches.

North Carolina Baptists have given a good account of their stewardship in their ministry to the aging during these years of a wonderful beginning, and we have the faith to believe that they will continue to move forward in this great area of human concern.

Respectfully susbmitted,
William A. Poole
General Superintendent

REPORT OF THE N. C. BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC.

Since July, 1962, the North Carolina Baptist Foundation has established an office in the Baptist Building with a full-time Executive Secretary and secretarial help. This is the first time in the history of the Foundation that it has engaged in full-time emphasis. The activities of the Executive Secretary have been varied. One of the purposes of the Board of Directors has been to carry the message of the services offered by the Foundation to as many associations as possible; into as many churches as possible; and to as many individuals as he has had the opportunity. These contracts have been quite stimulating and it remains to be seen what results will accrue from these contacts.

On June 30, 1962, we reported to you that the assets of the Foundation amounted to $303,186.66. The assets of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation as of June 30, 1963, were $324,256.39. Since the close of business last year in June, 1962, the Foundation has technically in its control two estates of rather large size. The estate of R. Sterling Graves amounts to approximately $440,000. The estate of T. F. Pettus is in the neighborhood of $110,000. Both of these estates are in the hands of the trustees of the estates and for all practical purposes they will be turned over to the Foundation in the very near future. These two estates will push our asssets to over $870,000. The Baptist Foundation has emphasized the fact over and over again that it exists to serve ALL Baptists. Those who have relatively small amounts of money, personal property or other real assets, will find the Foundation is just as anxious to serve them as it is to serve the larger estates. It is a fundamental belief of the Directors of the Foundation that the Foundation exists to serve ALL Baptists.

The Baptist Foundation Board of Directors and the Executive Secretary wish to express their deep appreciation to the various organizations, institutions and agencies that have assisted them with the promotion of the Foundation program. We solicit your continued support and hope that the Foundation will be better able, year by year, to render the services for which it was established.

C. Gordon Maddrey
Executive Secretary
N. C. Baptist Foundation, Inc.

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The opportunity of serving persons created in the image of God is a high and holy privilege.

You and I have such an opportunity in multiplied thousands of people who are sick in body, mind and spirit, and who come to our Baptist Hospital seeking help. We reach out the hand of love and mercy through the skilled and dedicated hands of our doctors, nurses, chaplains, and many others involved in this ministry to the total person. We are grateful for this opportunity of joining hands with those who soothe the fevered brow, give the miracle drug, guide the surgeon's knife, bring the message of hope, and do the hundreds of other tasks which are necessary in the operation of our great Medical Center.

The number of those who receivve the services of our Hospital this year will be greater than the population of one of our medium-size North Carolina cities, such as Goldsboro or Salisbury. Most of them will be seriously ill and referred by their family physicians because they need the kind of care available only in a large medical center. They will come from all areas of our state and from all walks and circumstances of life. What a privilege it is to serve these friends in need and what a challenge to our skills and our compassion!

The Mother's Day Fund, which we provide by our special offerings or by an item in our church budgets designated for the Hospital, is the means through which we make it possible for those who cannot pay to have the care they need. The $176,000 which the Hospital receives from the Cooperative Program provided by our churches must go to help pay for buildings, purchase equipment, and support the Department of Pastoral Care.

We call attention to the Service Patient Endowment Fund of the Hospital which we may place in our wills for any amount, or contribute to at any time, and thus continue to be a part of this service of love through the years after we are gone.

We wish to thank our people for their share in this ministry and call upon them to make their support a worthy expression of their Christian concern.

2:15 Our Baptist Heritage by Charles F. Cook.

OUR BAPTIST HERITAGE

Scripture: I Tim. 6:20; II Tim. 1:13; 2: 1-2; 3:16.

Heritage is that which is passed on to the generation that succeeds. As Baptist our heritage is based on the Bible and therefore we have no creed. In the last few years, we have come face to face with three very important problems within our Baptist circle. They are:

I. Problem of Free Thought

1. With freedom comes responsibility
2. Sound docterin calls for sound principles
3. This all involves a safeguarding of these priceless privileges

II. Problem of Co-operation

1. With our forefarthers fellowship was based on doctrine
2. Today fellowship is based on Co-operation with doctrin in second place

III. Problem of a Divided Camp

1. Three divisions:
   a. Conservative
   b. Liberal
   c. Fundamentalist
2. Forefarthers did not classify thmeselves, but were men with a message, the message of Jesus Christ.

IV. Solution to the Problem

(Found in our Scripture:)

1. I Timothy 6:20—Keep
2. II Timothy 1:13—Hold
3. II Timothy 2:1-2—Commit

This can be done only dy all of us becoming students of God's word.

II Timothy 3:16

Rev. Charles F. Cooke

The Association voted that at the next annual Session, the delegates would bring their own food. The host churches to furnish the drinks.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We the Resolutions Committee at the 14th annual session of the Rocky Face Baptist Association resolve that we express our sincere appreciation to:

1. Mt. Nebo Baptist Church and their pastor, Rev. Buster Treadway, for the gracious entertainment.
2. The program committee for the outstanding program and to each one who participated in it.
3. To Rev. Arthur Jenkins for his faithful service as Moderator of our association.
4. To Mr. Howard Rogers for his past year of untiring service as our associational clerk.
5. To Rev. Charles Cook for his inspirational sermon kindly shared with us.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. Jolly

Graham Wooten

J. R. Burgess

HISTORY OF THE MT. NEBO BAPTIST CHURCH

Mt. Nebo Baptist church was organized January 12, 1907 at Liberty School House. A presbytery composed of Elders L. P. Gwaltney and R. Lee Davis and Brethern H. Christopher, Tison Burgess and T. P. Lackey organized by electing L. P. Gwaltney as Moderator and R. Lee Davis as Secretary.

Upon the Moderator's call for letters, seventeen from Sulphur Springs and four from Macedonia presented their letters. After examination of these, the Presbytery declared those constituting Mt. Nebo Baptist Church to be orthodox. Upon the adopting of the covenant, they were declared a legally constituted Baptist Church.

Elder, J. N. Binkley was called as Pastor and G. Lee Steele as clerk. These served a number of years. Then the following ministers served as pastors: C. F. Friday, Rev. Caudal, C. F. Friday, George Bumgarner, Rom Stevenson, J. W. Watts, Elbert Payne, Rom Stevenson, Bub Bumgarner, Bub Linney, Frank Peeler, Otto Johnson, Lee A. James, R. C. Lloyd, Wade Rogers, W. A. Heafner, C. W. Bunton, Warren Hemric, and Buster Treadway, our present pastor.

In the year of 1940, the church was rebuilt. In the year of 1952, the church built four Sunday School rooms which constitute the present building.

Certifying to the best of our knowledge,
The Deacons of Mt. Nebo Baptist Church
J. R. Burgess, Chairman

IN MEMORIUM

BETHEL—Mr. Earl Bentley, Mr. Noah Pearson.

DOVER—Mr. Manuel Porch, Mr. Ralph White.

ISLAND FORD—Baby Girl Dills.

MT. HEBRON—Mime Blackwelder.

ROCKY FACE—Mr. Crwson Wike—Deacon, Mr. Otis Mitchell—Deacon.

SULPHUR SPRINGS—Mr. Ralph Lackey.

TAYLOR SPRINGS—Mr. C. C. Redmond—Deacon, Mrs. Vertie Privette, Mrs. Josie Jordan, Mrs. Bertha Privette.

THREE FORKS—Mr. Lee Burgess, Mr. Q. E. Herman, Mrs. Carlie Johnson, Mr. Robert Bebber.

WHITE PLAINS—Mrs. Jay Robinette, Mr. H. A. Pressley.

CHURCHES	DATE ORGANIZED	PASTOR'S & ADDRESSES	DATES OF MEETING	BAPTISMS	LETTERS AND OTHER ADDITIONS	LOSS BY DEATH, TRANSFER, ETC.	RESIDENT MEMBERS	NON-RESIDENT MEMBERS	GRAND TOTAL PRES. MEMBERS	REVIVAL MEETINGS	PASTOR'S ANNUAL SALARY
Bethel	1800	ROBERT FERGUSON 209 Locust St. Kannapolis	1 & 4 A. M.	2	6	3	205		205	1	$1,400
Concord	1852	None	1, & 2, A. M.		1	4			197		1,850
Dover	1883	ALLIE WALKER Rt. 2 Hiddenite	1, 2, 3, 4 A. M.	8		2			248	2	2,600
Fairview	1922	JOHN WEST Wilkesboro	1 & 3 A. M.-P. M.	3		30			172	1	1,775
Gays Chapel	1885	GRAHAM WOOTEN Rt. 4 Statesville	1 & 3 A. M.-P. M.	3	7	5	116	55	171	1	3,120
Island Ford	1897	CHARLES JACKSON Rt. 7 Statesville	1, 2, 3, 4 A. M.				16		16		312
Mt. Hebron	1915	HOMER BAITY Hiddenite, N. C.	1, 2, 3, 4 A. M.	14	2	3			248	2	1,122
Mt. Nebo	1907	BUSTER TREADWAY Stony Point	2 & 3 A. M.	9	6		113	15	128	1	1,075
Pleasant Grove	1900	CHARLES COOK Stony Point	1, 2, 3, 4 A. M.-P. M.	14	2		155			1	4,192
Rocky Creek	1940	JEFFIE DANIELS Rt. 3 Taylorsville	1 & 3 A. M.		1	3	30	28	58	1	90
Rocky Face	1946	GEORGE ARNEY Taylorsville	1, 2, 3, 4 A. M.-P. M.	6		2	75	44	119	2	795
Sulpher Springs	1867	None	1, 2, 3, 4 A. M.-P. M.	2	10	5			262	2	4,840
Taylor Springs	1852	PERRY LINK Winston-Salem, N. C.	1 & 3 A. M.	6	1	10	136	132	268	1	1,145
Three Forks	1857	WAYNE HENDREN Rt. 4 Taylorsville	4 P. M.	7	7	4	269	132	401	2	4,420
White Plains	1912	ARTHUR JENKINS Rt. 2 Taylorsville	1, 2, 3, 4 A. M.-P. M.	5	3	9	191	8	199	2	4,420
Friendly Chapel Mission (of Pleasant Grove)		PAUL LEVAN Rt. 5, Statesville, N. C.	1, 2, 3, 4 A. M.-P. M.		3		20	3	23	2	166

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS & ADD'S	BEGINNERS	PRIMARIES	JUNIORS	INTERMEDIATES	YOUNG PEOPLE SINGLE	YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED	ADULTS (25-34)	ADULTS (35-64)	GRAND TOTAL SUNDAY SCHOOL	AVERAGE ATTE'D.	CHURCH V.B.S. ENR.
Bethel	BLAINE DANIELS Rt. 3 Taylorsville	7	12		15		11		30	75	67	
Concord	LESTER FOX Rt. 3 Taylorsville									80	51	
Dover	KEARNEY PENNEL Rt. 2 Taylorsville	13	7	10	10	15		20	35	121	107	
Fairview	GURNEY BUNTON Rt. 2 Statesville									103	77	90
Gays Chapel	GAITHER JENKINS Rt. 1, Statesville	8	7	7	10	5	10	15	13	135	79	79
Island Ford	ARCHIE V. BYERS Rt. 6 Statesville	2	2	2		4	2	4	7	24	16	
Mt. Hebron	TED DEAL Rt. 3, Taylorsville									130		80
Mt. Nebo	W. DWIGHT PAYNE Rt. 2 Hiddenite	29		18	19		16		51	133	92	
Pleasant Grove	GLENN HILL Rt. 2 Statesville	18	12	15	24	16		25	15	175	145	101
Rocky Creek	GENE FLETCHER Rt. 1 Moravian Falls		6		10				16	38	22	12
Rocky Face	DEAN BARR Rt. 1 Hiddenite	13	7	11	14		11	27		95		56
Sulpher Springs	JOE BROWN Taylorsville	13	30	20	25	31	15	17	45	233	164	76
Taylor Springs	GALE REDMON Rt. 5 Statesville	15	13	25	24		18	36	17	148	83	
Three Forks	LOYD DOUGLAS Rt. 4 Taylorsville	28	17	27	34	16	7	34	23	231	213	116
White Plains	BRUCE MILLSAPS Rt. 1 Hiddenite	17	13	21	21	16		16	25	159	124	105
Friendly Chapel Mission	LESTER LAMBERT	7		8	7			12		34	31	40

CHURCHES	Training Union Directors & Addresses	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermeidates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Gen. Officers	Grand Total Training Union Enrolment	Average Attendace
Gays Chapel	MRS. LEE ANDERSON Rt. 1, Statesville		3	6	8		12		20		2	51	33
Pleasant Grove	JERRY MORTON Rt. 2 Statesville	3	17	13	10	21	8	21	9	12	3	120	80
Three Forks	HOWARD ROGERS Rt. 2 Taylorsville	6	4	9	21	21	9		6	11	3	101	93

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	W M U Presidents & Addresses	H. S. Y W A Organizations	W M S Organizations	H. S. Y W A Enrolment	W M S Enrolment	Grand Total Enrolment
Fairview	MRS. CLARK MAYBERRY Hiddenite		1		22	22
Gays Chapel	MRS. HESTER STROUD Rt. 1, Statesville					
Sulpher Springs	MRS. LOIS COOK Rt. 1, Hiddenite	1	1	15	25	40
Three Forks	MRS. WAYNE HENDREN Rt. 4, Taylorsville		1		22	22

MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Designated Children's Homes	Designated Hospitals	Other Designated Objects (Bible Society, Homes For Aged, Etc.)	Total Mission Expenditures
Bethel	E. F. Millsaps Rt. 1, Hiddenite					$ 50.00	$ 25.00		$ 75.00
Concord	MRS. J. C. GANT Rt. 3, Taylorsville		$214,00'			44.00			258.00
Dover	MRS. CARL RECTOR Rt. 2 Taylorsville					60.00	247.00	$308.00	615.00
Fairview	K. D. COOK Hiddenite				$ 400.00	200.00	29.00		629.00
Gays Chapel	A. C. CLOER Rt. 1 Statesville				75.00	75.00	75.00		225.00
Island Ford	MRS. WAYNE MORRISON Rt. 6 Statesville					25.00	25.00		50.00
Mt. Hebron	ROYDE KERLEY Rt. 4 Taylorsville	$ 50.00			166.00	159.00	180.00		555.00
Mt. Nebo	J. R. BURGESS Rt. 2 Hiddenite				51.00	33.00	25.00		109.00
Pleasant Grove	FLEET SPRINKLE Rt. 2 Statesville				1,660.00	950.00	31.00		2,641.00
Rocky Creek	MRS. G. E. HOOD Rt. 1 Moravian Falls								
Rocky Face	MRS. ANN BARR Rt. 1 Hiddenite	20.00			40.00	28.00	10.00		98.00
Sulpher Springs	ASA HINES Rt. 2 Hiddenite			$ 45.00	330.00	358.00	40.00		773.00
Taylor Springs	EDWARD WELBORN Rt. 4, Statesville				351.00	82.00	70.00		503.00
Three Forks	FRENCH LACKEY Rt. 4 Taylorsville	100.00	100.00	100.00	1,800.00	300.00	228.00	323.00	2,951.00
White Plains	DEAN JENKINS Rt. 2, Taylorsville	50.00				349.00	100.00	100.00	673.00
Friendly Chapel Mission	F. A. SPRINKLE								

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR ALL PURPOSES	PASTOR'S SALARY	OTHER CHURCH STAFF SALARIES	EXPENDITURES ON LOCAL MISSIONS OPERATED BY CHURCH	ALL OTHER LOCAL EXPENSES	GRAND TOTAL LOCAL EXPEND'T.
Bethel	ELAINE CHILDERS Rt. 3 Taylorsville	$ 3,069	$1,400			$1,548	$2,994
Concord	MRS. BRUCE JOHNSON Taylorsville	3,676	1,850			28	1,878
Dover	MRS. RUSSELL PENNELL Rt. 2 Taylorsville	5,290	2,710			520	3,514
Fairview	HASKELL SPRINKLE Hiddenite	no report	1,773			324	no report
Gays Chapel	ALLEN STARRETTE Statesville	5,593	1,710			10	1,173
Island Ford	JAMES SHOOK Rt. 6 Statesville	918	312			3,446	3,758
Mt. Hebron	ARLIE ST. CLAIR Rt. 4 Taylorsville	no report	1,122			276	1,599
Mt. Nebo	J. R. BURGESS Rt. 2 Hiddenite	1,780	1,072			2,630	3,703
Pleasant Grove	LINCOLN CHILDERS Rt. 8, Statesville	10,420	4,192		$ 39	3,548	7,779
Rocky Creek	MRS. G. E. HOOD Rt. 1 Moravian Falls	no report	no report			no report	133
Rocky Face	LEONARD ELDER Rt. 2 Hiddenite	1,501	794			609	1,403
Sulpher Springs	RODGER LACKEY Rt. 2 Hiddenite	9,175	4,839			4,336	9,175
Taylor Springs	MRS. JOHN YOUNGER Rt. 1 Union Grove	1,800	1,145			760	1,925
Three Forks	MRS. HALL CHAPMAN Rt. 4 Taylorsville	20,588	4,420	$2,305		2,781	9,506
White Plains	MRS. CARL MAYBERRY Rt. 3 Taylorsville	11,100	4,420	30		no report	4,992
Friendly Chapel Mission (of Pleasant Grove)	MRS. PAUL LEVAN Rt. 2 Statesville	805	166			35	201

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LIST OF MESSENGERS

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CONCORD
Mrs. J. C. Gant, Rev. B. F. Peeler, Mrs. Doris Matheson.

DOVER
Mrs. Carl Rector, Mr. Byrd Pennell, Mrs. Willard White, Mrs. Hazel Holtzclaw.

FAIRVIEW
Mr. K. D. Cook, Mr. J. W. Querry, Mr. Jack McLain

GAY'S CHAPEL
Mr. James Stroud, Mr. Edward Thigpen, Rev. Turner Brown.

ISLAND FORD
Not given.

MT. HEBRON
Mr. Gaither Wike, Mr. C. C. Deal, Mrs. Edith Bentley.

MT. NEBO
Mr. J. R. Burgess, Mrs. Charlie Brotherton, Mrs. Maude Fox.

PLEASANT GROVE
Mr. Glenn Hill, Mr. F. A. Sprinkle, Mr. L. S. Johnson.

ROCKY CREEK
Not given.

ROCKY FACE
Mrs. Maggie Jolley, Lillian Canter, Mr. Joe Jolly.

SULPHUR SPRINGS
Mr. Parks Keever, Mr. Arthur Patterson, Mrs. Hazel Lackey.

TAYLOR SPRINGS
Mr. Howard Redmon, Mr. Thomas Barker, Mr. Edward Welborn.

THREE FORKS
Mr. Roy Rogers, Mr. R. B. McLeod, Mrs. Delmas Kerley.

WHITE PLAINS
Mr. Erbie Steele, Mr. Bob Adams, Mr. Rob Little.

FRIENDLY CHAPEL MISSION
Not given.

CONSTITUTION

Name

ARTICLE I—This union of churches shall be known as the Rocky Face Association.

Purpose

ARTICLE II—The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men. Each and every church has the right to give to missions as it sees fit.

Membership

ARTICLE III—The object of this Association shall be the promotion Baptist Churches desiring to affiliate with it, and each affiliating church may be represented in the annual meetings of the Association by three messengers chosen by the church, by its pastor and by other ordained ministers in its membership and living within the bounds of the Association.

Meeting

ARTICLE IV—This Association shall hold an annual meeting in October. The Executive Committee may call other meetings if necessary.

Officers

ARTICLE V—The officers of the Association shall be as follows:

FIRST: A Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, and Historian, The above officers are to be elected on the first day of the annual session, and to take charge at the close of the session, The officers may be re-elected year after year, if the Association thinks best.

SECOND: The Superintendent of Sunday Schools, Vacation Bible School Superintendent, Baptist Training Union Director, and W. M. U. President. These will be elected in their respective meetings, and approved by the Association.

THIRD: The Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer shall from an executive board for the supervision of the work and Historian, and the Chairman of the Committee on Nominations, the business of the Association between sessions.

Powers

ARTICLE VI—The powers of this body shall be kept in strict conformity of New Testament principles. The Association cannot obligate or bind any church in any matter. This body shall have no coercive power to exercise lordship over God's heritage, but shall be only an advisory council in all matters representing the internal regulations of the church. Any church may appeal to the Association for advice in difficult matters. The Association shall withdraw fellowship from any church in its membership which shall be found to be disorderly in faith and practice, but not until charges are brought against it by some other church and carefully considered by the Association. The Association shall have absolutely nothing to do with Ordination of Ministers or the Organization of new church-

es, unless help is requested by the interested parties. Matters of a particularly important or expansive nature shall be presented to the executive committee at least 90 days prior to the annual meeting. The executive committee shall refer the matter or matters to the Churches that they may instruct their messengers how to vote at the Association. Matters of an ordinary or usual nature may be decided by a majority vote of the messengers present.

Committees

ARTICLE VII—The Moderator shall at the beginning of each annual session appoint the following committees of three members each.

1. Program
2. Time, Place, and Preacher
3. Nominations
4. Resolutions

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I. All meetings shall be opened and close with prayer.

ARTICLE II. Enrolled mesengers present will constitute a quorum to transact business in the name of the Association.

Duties of Officers

ARTICLE III. The Moderator shall preside at the meetings, preserve order, appoint all committees, and exercise all other duties of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage; he shall also, as far as his private duties may permit, visit and communicate with the churches between the work for the Kingdom.

It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a faithful record of the proceedings of the body, and superintend the printing and distributing of the same. He shall also keep three distinct files of the printed minutes, and have them bound at the order of the Association. He shall be paid $50.00 annually for his services. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and distribute all funds connected with the work of the Association as directed by the body, and to make an annual statement of the same.

It shall be the duty of the Historian to prepare for publication in the minutes a historical sketch of the session, and of the church with which it is held, and other facts of present and past history.

ARTICLE IV. Duties of Committees:

1. Program: It shall be the duty of the program committee to prepare and publish a program for the annual session, consisting of a list of subjects, and assigns the same to speakers for discussion, not less than thirty days prior to each annual meeting of the Association.

2. Time, Place, and Preacher: It shall be the duty of the committee on time, place and preacher to select the place of the next annual meeting of the Association, to fix the time, and name the preacher and alternate to preach the annual sermon.

3. Nominations: It shall be the duty of the committee on nominations to nominate officers of the Association for the next year.

4. Resolutions: It shall be the duty of the committee on resolutions to prepare and propose to the Association resolutions of appreciation to the host church, and to consider any other matters referred to it by the moderator.

ARTICLE V. The expenses of the Association shall be provided for by the churches. The same to be sent with the messengers to the Association.

ARTICLE VI. The Constitution and By-Laws may be changed, amended or revised at any regular session, a majority of the members concuring, provided the 90 day notice under Article VI of Constitution has been given.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

BETHEL: , Pastor, Robert Ferguson, 209 Locust Street Kannapolis; Clerk, Frank Campbell, Rt. 3, Taylorsville, North Carolina; Treasurer, Elaine Childers, Rt. 3, Taylorsville, North Carolina; Chairman of Deacons, E. F. Millsaps, Rt. 1, Box 112, Hiddenite, North Carolina; Choir Director, Frank Campbell, Rt. 3, Taylorsville; Superintendent of S.S., Blaine Daniels, Rt. 3, Taylorsville.

CONCORD: Pastor, B. F. Peeler, Taylorsville; Clerk, Mrs. J. C. Gant, Rt. 3, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Mrs. Bruce Johnson, Rt. 3, Taylorsville, Chairman of Deacons, N. R. Martin, Taylorsville; Choir Director, Lawrence Poole, Rt. 3, Taylorsville; Superintendent of S.S., Lester Fox, Taylorsville.

DOVER: Pastor, Allie Walker, Hiddenite; Clerk, Mrs. Carl Rector, Rt. 2, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Mrs. Russell Pennell, Rt. 2, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, Clifford Nail, Rt. 2, Taylorsville; Choir Director, Mr. Ted Pennell, Rt. 2, Taylorsville; Superintendent of S. S., Clifford Nail, Rt. 2, Taylorsville.

FAIRVIEW: Pastor, Billy U. Dyson, Taylorsville; Clerk, K. D. Cook, Hiddenite; Treasurer, Haskell Sprinkle, Hiddenite; Chairman of Deacons, W. B. Hendren, Hiddenite; Choir Director, Horace Fox, Hiddenite; S.S. Superintendent, Escar Lackey, Hiddenite.

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Hazel Lackey, Rt. 2, Hiddenite; S.S. Superintendent, Mr. Joe Brown, Rt. 3, Taylorsville.

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THREE FORKS: Pastor, Wayne Hendren, Rt. 4, Taylorsville; Clerk, Mrs. French Lackey, Rt. 4, Taylorsville, Treasurer, Mrs. J. Roland St. Clair, Rt. 4, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons,
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PROCEEDINGS

The fifteenth annual session of the Rocky Face Association met October 28, 1964.

Be it resolved that on this the 28th day of October 1964 A.D. the Rocky Face Association held its fifteenth session with Dover Baptist Church at 9:45 A.M. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Arthur Jenkins. The proceedings were as follows:

9:45 Song_____Blessed Assurance, directed by Mr. Ted Pennell

9:50 Devotion_____John 1:11 by Rev. Homer Baity

9:55 Welcome_____By Pastor of Dover, Rev. Allie Walker

10:00 Roll Call of Churches_____Fourteen churches present.

Treasurer's Report_____1963 Balance $148.10
Receipts 529.77
Expenses 298.79
October 1, 1964_____Balance $379.08

10:05 Election of Officers

Moderator_____Rev. Charles Cook
Vice Moderator_____Rev. Arthur Jenkins
Associational Clerk_____Mr. Howard Rogers
Associational Secretary & Treas.—
Mrs. Raymond Kerley

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

Program_____Rev. Allie Walker, Chairman
Rev. Homer Baity
Mr. Roy Rogers

Planning_____Rev. Robert Ferguson, Chairman
Mr. Fleet Millsaps
Mr. A. Q. Patterson
Time, Place, Preacher_____Rev. George Arney, Chairman
Mr. Allen Hill
Mr. Clifford Nail
Nominations____Rev. Don McIntyre, Chairman
Rev. Perry Link
Mr. Parks Keever
Resolutions____Rev. Wayne Hendren, Chairman

10:15 Recognition of Visitors

10:20 Report on Baptist Foundations—
Rev. Allie Walker—Adopted by Vote

10:25 Report on Home for Aging___Mrs. O. R. Houser was present to represent the Homes. She gave a report and spoke in the absence of Rev. Buster Treadway, who was in the hospital.

10:35 Report on Baptist Colleges___Dr. Gains Rogers from Wake Forest College spoke and had as his guest Miss Linda Greer, who brought greetings from Wake Forest.

10:55 Report on Orphanage____Rev. George Arney—Adopted by Vote.
Report on Childrens Home___Mr. John Roberts

11:25 Song_____Take It To The Lord In Prayer

11:30 Annual Sermon—Subject: Church—Rev. Graham Wooten
Scripture _____Matthew 16:13-18

12:00 Adjourned by Prayer of thanks for the lunch.

1:05 Song_____Love Lifted Me

1:10 Devotion—Matt. 28:8____Rev. Robert Ferguson

1:15 Report on Baptist Hospital____Mr. Erbie Steele

Report read in his absence, as he was in hospital; Motion was made, and seconded to adopt report and be put in minutes when turned into clerk.

1:20 Fundamental Doctrines Report____Rev. Wayne Hendren—Approved.
Committee Report_____Time for next meeting Wednesday Oct. 27, 1965
Place: Taylor Springs: Thursday night October 28, 1965 White Plains;
Preacher: Rev. Allie Walker____Alternate: Rev. Robert Ferguson.

1:25 Work at Baptist Hospital____Mr. Lowell Sodeman, Representative.

1:35 Report on Biblical Recorder_____Rev. Robert Ferguson.

1:45 Baptist Literature_____Dr. Herman Ihley, S. S. Dept.

2:05 Baptist Heritage_____Rev. Charles Cook Using Matt. 9:37 & 38, Report Approved.

2:15 Report on Resolutions Adopted.

2:20 Closing Message on Missions_____Rev. Don McIntyre, Mark 16:15 & 16.

2:50 Adjourned until night session at White Plains the next day October 29, 1964 at 7:30 P.M.

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7:30 Song_____Are You Washed In The Blood

7:35 Prayer_____Rev. George Arney

7:40 Dr. C. F. Clark, Missionary from Japan came to speak to us, and used Acts 1:8 for the topic, "Ye shall be my wittness", giving us some of his experiences on the mission fields.

8:40 Dismissed by Prayer_____Rev. Arthur Jenkins

REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

1964

Helping children and young people to grow and develop toward Christian maturity is one of the greatest privileges in life. It is the purpose of the Children's Homes to develop the highest quality of men and women possible out of boys and girls who are served. Careful attention is given to their needs, both present and future.

Children are accepted as they are when they come to the Homes. In the spirit of Christ, they are recognized for their sacred worth and value. They are provided food, clothing and shelter. But of greater importance than material things is the genuine interest, concern and love given every child by the Christian men and women who work with them. Many children who have known only heartbreak and tragedy learn to love again—learn to trust in themselves, in adults and in God.

A member of this year's senior class expressed her appreciation for the Children's Homes in the following way: "Living at one of the Homes has given me a chance to make something out of myself. I have been afforded the opportunity of getting a good education. Things have been learned and friendships have been formed which will bless my life as long as I live. Best of all I have learned to know, to trust, to follow and to serve Christ as my Saviour. I want North Carolina Baptists to know how

very much I appreciate all that they have done for me and for thousands of other boys and girls who have needed a home, love and care."

Applications for the admission of children to the Homes far exceed resources with which to care for them. Areas of unmet need in child care await our attention. Many couples who have a double measure of love to share with homeless and dependent children have a wonderful opportunity of service awaiting them through the foster home program.

Genuine appreciation is expressed by those who direct our child care program for all who have helped to make this ministry possible. Income through the Cooperative Program, through the Thanksgiving offering and through special gifts are vital to the services which are provided those who need our help. Financial support for the past year has come from the following sources:

Cooperative Program	36 Per Cent
Thanksgiving Offering	30 Per Cent
Once-a-month Offerings	15 Per Cent
All Other	19 Per Cent

Most North Carolina Baptists are well acquainted with **Charity and Children,** official publication of the Baptist Children's Homes. This unique newspaper is published each week and goes to more than 55,000 subscribers. Well over half the Baptist churches in the state receive it in bundles for distribution to the members on Sunday. See that your church receives **Charity and Children** so that every family may be better informed about the work of North Carolina Baptists, and particularly the program of child care. The subscription price is sixty cents per year in bundle form.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

1964 Associational Report

Our Baptist Homes have just completed their 13th year of operation and are entering into the 14th year with eager anticipation and with much enthusiasm. God has blessed these brief years with an abundance of His Love and with the good things of life. Growth has been rapid, the development of facilities amazing, and the need for additional space staggering. We have come from 1 resident and 1 building, since March of 1951, to 160 residents and 4 buildings in 1964. Today there are 170 people waiting for admission. There are hundreds of inquiries during any given year from aging persons who are sick, for whom we cannot care because of lack of bed patient space. We must give an answer to these good people and begin now making plans for a nursing facility that will be large enough to receive some of these who are sick, or invalids, at admission.

The choicest bit of news for 1964 is the development of a 5th Baptist Home, to be located at Yanceyville, North Carolina. We are hoping to begin construction on this new project during this year, and thus, the burden of our hearts will have been relieved, in a measure, by being able to care for 30 additional residents. The Home at Yanceyville is the greatest single bequest that has ever been left for us in our ministry. Enough land at Yanceyville and money were given to the Baptist Foundation of North Carolina for us, by the late R. Sterling Graves and his sister Mrs. Sallie Willie Graves Bradsher, to build and equip the Home there. Even so, we will still need to look to our Baptist people for the maintenance of this Home and for assistance in supplementing needy residents who will live there through the years.

Today North Carolina Baptists are contributing an

average of $90.00 a month on the cost of care of 90% of the residents who live in our four Baptist Homes at Resthaven and the Hayes Home in Winston-Salem, at the Albemarle Home and Hamilton Home. This support comes through the Special Day offerings, received in the churches on the third Sunday of February each year, through designated gifts from church budgets, and through the Homes' share in the Cooperative Program. These needy residents could not possibly be with us, nor could they receive the loving care that they do, if it were not for the gifts from our 3400 Baptist churches. Earnest heed should be given by each church, therefore, towards increasing the amount of Special Day Offerings and designated gifts to the Homes. This should be emphasized especially in view of the fact that there was a 5% decline in gifts to the Homes during 1963. We will not have an accounting on gifts for 1964 until September, but we can only hope that there will be a considerable increase.

Life among the residents these days is most interesting and filled with a variety of experiences. The youngest resident celebrated her 66th birthday in January, and the oldest her 103 birthday in July. Some are doing creative writing, others sewing, gardening, teaching, painting, and living a good life in general. All are praying for a world and its needs. All are expressing thanksgiving to God for the people called, "Baptists," and for the happiness and security of the Homes that our Baptists people are helping to make possible for them.

There is nothing to prevent our receiving any needy aging person, 65 years old and above, who is reasonably well, mentally and physically, except lack of space. Let

us join our hearts in prayer and our lives in dedication that we may give a good account of our stewardship in this great area of human concern and give an answer to as many of these dear people as possible.

Respectfully submitted,
William A. Poole
General Superintendent

THE REPORT OF THE N. C. BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC.

In the widest sense Stewardship "is the maximum use of one's life for the glory of God and the good of mankind." The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., encourages the Stewardship of Current Income in systematic and proportionate giving from current income. The Foundation also encourages the Stewardship of Accumulated Possessions by single block giving at infrequent intervals from accumulated income during one's lifetime and/or at one's death. You will note that the Baptist have put the major emphasis on the Stewardship of Current Income. The Baptist Foundation seeks to put a stronger emphasis on the Stewardship of Accumulated Income. There are many ways that the Foundation assists a person in making his gifts through accumulated income such as: (1) by living trust, (2) by gift annuity, and (3) by bequests in wills.

The Foundation also serves by meeting with you and your attorney upon your request in connection with preparation of legal documents where the Baptist Foundation is to be involved. The Foundation offers services to individual churches, associations, and to all of our Baptist agencies and institutions.

We have been emphasising the making of Christian wills. We have two films, "God's Will Through Yours" and "Treasures In Heaven," on Christian will making, which are available to any organization upon request.

C. Gordon Maddrey,
Executive Secretary

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The trustees and administration of our Baptist Hospital have expressed their appreciation for the interest and concern our churches have shown in the ministry of the hospital. In behalf of thousands of our people who cannot pay for the skilled care received at our Medical Center, they express their thanks for our Mother's Day gifts which make this service possible.

This is a crucial year in the life of our hospital. It is serving more sick people than ever before in its history. At the same time, the needs continue to grow faster than its capacity to serve. For more than a year there has been an average of above 700 sick people on the waiting list for beds. A number of seriously ill or injured persons have had to be sent from the emergency rooms to other hospitals because no beds were available.

Another difficult problem is that of meeting the cost of caring for those who cannot pay for the service they need. Within our state there are many older people who live on a meager Social Security or Old Age Assistance income, families whose savings and sometimes their ability to earn have been wiped out by long and serious illness, and great numbers who cannot rise above the poverty line. All who come must pay for their medical care in so far as they can, but there are great numbers who simply can-

not pay the full cost. Our hospital tries to get all the help it can for these persons from welfare and health agencies, but these agencies do not pay the total cost and many persons are not eligible for such assistance.

The hospital receives a share of our Cooperative Program money, which helps to support the Department of Pastoral Care and provide equipment and facilities required in the work of the hospital; but the Mother's Day Fund provided by our churches is the only means the hospital has of bridging a wide gap between the funds available and the cost of caring for those who cannot pay for their medical service.

Our hospital and medical school are beginning a large development program greatly to increase the capacity of our Medical Center to care for our sick people and to train additional doctors, nurses, and other personnel to serve in our communities, on our mission fields, and wherever these trained persons are so badly needed. The people of the Winston-Salem area have expressed their confidence in our Medical Center by pledging more than seven million dollars to this enlargement program. Our great concern is that, when our hospital has increased its capacity to meet our specialized medical needs, will our churches provide the money to take care of those who need these services but cannot pay for them.

This is a heavy burden on those who are responsible for the operation of our hospital. We are confident that if our people are informed of the work and the great need, they will provide the necessary means. We call upon our pastors and other church leaders to lay this upon the hearts of their members. It is a greatly needed and wonderful ministry to which Jesus gave himself without reserve. We who are His followers must not fail those to whom he would minister through us.

RESOLUTIONS

We herewith resolve to express our thanks and appreciation to Dover Baptist Church for its warm hospitality to the Rocky Face Association and to each church who participated in providing the bountiful lunch.

We further resolve to express our thanks and appreciation to Rev. Arthur Jenkins for his faithful and very efficient service as Moderator of the Rocky Face Association for the past five years.

We further resolve to pledge our full support to the Rev. Charles Cook as in-coming Moderator.

Rev. Wayne Hendren
Mr. R. B. McLeod
Mr. W. E. Jolly

FUNDAMENTAL DOCTRINES

Fundamental doctrines are the principles on which the Christian Religion is founded. On these principles it will stand, and without them it will fall.

> If the foundations be destroyed what can the rightous do? Palms 11:3

> Now I beseech you, brethren, mark them which cause division and effences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned; and avoid them. Romans 16:17

It seems to be time to come out from among the world and be seperate.

There are certain doctrines that man, as he makes up the Christian church, must ascribe to, or become nothing more than a social club. Some of these doctrines are:

1. The inspiration of the Bible. It is the infallible word of God, therefore there is no other rule of faith and practice.

2. The Trinity of the God Head; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Jesus is the complete revolution of God, and the Savior of all men who will believe. Heb. 1:FF, John 3:16) Through the Holy Spirit men are called to God, and are sealed against the day of judgement. (Eph. 1:13-14)

3. The total depravity of man. This does not mean that man is as bad as he can be, or that no trace of good is found in him. It does not mean that all men are equally bad, but that all have sinned and come short of the glory of God. Men must be redeemed if they are to be brought in a right relationship with God.

4. Man must repent of sin.

5. New birth is brought about by grace through faith in Jesus Christ.

6. Baptism by emersion is a door to the Baptist church in which we worship God. Through the church we are to be witnesses to all the world. (Matt. 28:19-20)

7. A literal Heaven where the body will be united with the spirit at the resurrection, to be forever with God.

8. A literal Hell where men will suffer, away from the presence of God eternally.

Baptist have never believed that the church should be a ruling body, unsurping authority over the state. Jesus said "render unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's, and unto God the things that are God's". The state should not interfere with the right of Man to worship God after

the dictates of his own conscience. Therefore we believe in complete separation of church and state.

What our churches or institutions cannot afford, let us get out of.

Rev. Charles F. Cooke

ANNUITY BOARD
of the
Southern Baptist Convention
— 1964 Associational Report —

NEW "LIFE BENEFIT PLAN" IS OFFERED TO CHURCH AND DENOMINATIONAL EMPLOYEES

Every pastor, church and denominational employee is eligible for the new group term Life Benefit Plan being offered by the Annuity Board, regardless of whether they are a member of one of the Board's retirement plans. The Board is currently in a campaign to enlist the 3,000 members needed to put the Life Benefit Plan into effect, and hopes to have it in operation by October 1 of this year.

Cost is Low—The new Plan provides low cost life protection to members while in active service, during disability or in actual age retirement. Cost is only 1% of the annual salary basis, with minimum basis of participation set at $4,000 and maximum at $12,000. Minimum payments will be at $3.34 a month and maximum payments, $10.00. Car expense, housing and utility allowance, etc., may be added to the cash salary to allow the member to pay on larger amount. All participation is on even thousands, and the cost remains the same every year unless the member's salary increases and he wants to increase payments accordingly.

Benefits Are Large—The widow or beneficiary of a member 45 or under will receive 2½ times his salary

basis of participation in the event of his death. Thus the widow of a man 44 years of age who was paying on a $12,000 salary basis would receive $30,000. If death was accidental her benefit would be twice this, or $60,000. After the member passes 45, benefits are scaled downward by 1|10th of a percent each year as he gets older. At age 65, the member who joined during the first year of eligibility and paid at least 10 years continuously prior to retirement will have paid up benefit of $1,000, or an amount equal to total contributions, if less than $1,000. In case of total and presumably permanent disability, the members payments are waived, but his coverage continues.

Applications and information about the Life Benefit Plan may be obtained from the Annuity Board, 511 North Akard, Dallas, Texas, 75201, or from your state annuity secretary, whose address is given below.

MEMBERSHIP IN RETIREMENT PLANS

As of May 1, 1964, there were 16,251, or 50% of the total churches in the Southern Baptist Convention particicpating in the Annuity Board's retirement program with their pastors. Out of 174 educational institutions, hospitals, children's homes, homes for the aged and other southwide agencies, 118 are enrolled in an Annuity Board plan with their employees. Total membership in the Board's retirement plans is approximately 25,000.

BENEFITS PAID

More than $43½ million have been paid in relief and annuity benefits by the Annuity Board since its beginning in 1918. Last year these benefits were more than $3¼ million, and were paid to ministers and denominational workers or their families who were members of a retirement plan, and to those on the relief rolls.

ANNUITY SECRETARY

The Annuity Secretary for North Carolina is Guy Cain. He conducts a program of promotion and education regarding all phases of the Annuity Board's protection ministry. He seeks first to enlist those pastors and church and denominational employees who are not enrolled in a retirement plan with the Board. Secondly, he helps those who are in the plans to know more about the financial provisions they are entitled to, and advises them in seeking additional protection through the Board's supplemental plans.

Rev. Cain's address is: 301 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh.

1964 REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS OF THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

In the modern world nothing stays around very long that doesn't have some definite purpose and mission. The BIBLICAL RECORDER, now 131 years old, grows in strength and stature because its course is fixed upon the primary purpose of service to the Baptists of North Carolina.

Never has there been a day when the Christian witness was more needed in dealing with the problems of the world. The church at work in the world needs all the information and insight it can get. Our democratic form of church government is founded upon the belief that people will do the right thing when properly informed. To help Baptists fill these needs, the RECORDER seeks to do the following:

1. TO INFORM. Baptists cannot properly do until they properly know. With special attention to the interest and needs of Baptists in this state, the RECORDER staff gathers, sifts and publishes significant news from as many sources as possible. It keeps abreast of the important ac-

tivities of the State Convention and its agencies and institutions. As much as possible, news from the wider circles of the Southern Baptist Convention and the entire Christian world is presented.

2. TO INTERPRET. Increasingly it is becoming necessary for responsible publications to help readers understand the meaning of events. The reasons are many. Daily the world becomes more complex and events and personalities become more entangled. Most people face such a flood of information and propaganda from every direction that it is hard to sort out the important things, set them in proper context and understand them. With the resources of full information, close contact with denominal leaders, pastors and others, plus many years of experience, the RECORDER seeks to say something about the meaning of events as well as reporting them.

3. TO INFLUENCE. Like the individual Christian, a Baptist paper has a responsibility to let its light shine in the world. A long record of service, integrity and courage has earned respect for the voice of the RECORDER both within and without the denomination. Proper use of that voice, lighted by the New Testament and conscience, is both a service and a sacred trust. Take the lead in seeing that every family in your church receives the RECORDER.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Marse Grant
Editor and Business Manager

C. W. Bazemore
Associate, Circulation and Promotion

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CHURCHES	DATE ORGANIZED	PASTOR'S & ADDRESSES	NUMBER OF MEETINGS EACH MONTH	BAPTISMS	LETTERS AND OTHER ADDITIONS	LOSS BY DEATH, TRANSFER, ETC.	RESIDENT MEMBERS	NON-RESIDENT MEMBERS	GRAND TOTAL PRES. MEMBERS	REVIVAL MEETINGS	PASTOR'S ANNUAL SALARY
Bethel	1800	ROBERT FERGUSON 209 Locust St. Kannapolis	1, 2, 3, 4 A. M.	4	2	2			198	1	$1,800
Concord	1852	B. F. PEELER Taylorsville	1, 2, 3, 4 A. M.		2	3			209	1	1,170
Dover	1883	ALLIE WALKER Rt. 2 Hiddenite	1, 2, 3, 4 A. M.	7	1	9			247	2	2,705
Fairview	1922	BILLY U. DYSON Taylorsville	1, 2, 3, 4 A. M.	8	6				183	1	2,215
Gays Chapel	1885	GRAHAM WOOTEN Rt. 4 Statesville	1, 2, 3, 4 A. M.	8	1	1	123	55	178	1	3,465
Island Ford	1897	CHARLES JACKSON Rt. 7 Statesville	1, 2, 3, 4 A. M.	2	1		11	8	19	1	332
Mt. Hebron	1915	HOMER BAITY Hiddenite, N. C.	1, & 2, A. M.	11		2	235	21	256	2	1,068
Mt. Nebo	1907	BUSTER TREADWAY Stony Point	1, 2, 3, 4 A. M.	5	5	4	123		123	2	1,350
Pleasant Grove	1900	CHARLES COOK Stony Point	1, 2, 3, 4 A. M.	6	4	3	166	27	193	1	4,590
Rocky Creek	1940	CLAUDE SOOTS Rt. 2, 203, Wilkesboro	1 & 2 A. M.	7			26	50	76	1	150
Rocky Face	1946	GEORGE ARNEY Taylorsville	1, 2, 3, 4 A. M.	3			78	44	122	2	1,060
Sulpher Springs	1867	DON McINTYRE Rt. 2, Hiddenite	1, 2, 3, 4 A. M.	17	4	16	211	13	224	1	5,200
Taylor Springs	1852	PERRY LINK Winston-Salem, N. C.	1 & 3 A. M.	4	2	7	134	132	266	2	1,342
Three Forks	1857	WAYNE HENDREN Rt. 4 Taylorsville	1, 2, 3, 4 A. M.	31	2	2	301	132	433	2	4,420
White Plains	1912	ARTHUR JENKINS Rt. 2 Taylorsville	1, 2, 3, 4 A. M.	6	4	7	194	8	202	2	4,795
Friendly Chapel Mission (of Pleasant Grove)		PAUL LEVAN Rt. 5, Statesville, N. C.	1, 2, 3, 4 A. M.								177

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS & ADD'S	BEGINNERS	PRIMARIES	JUNIORS	INTERMEDIATES	YOUNG PEOPLE SINGLE	YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED	ADULTS (25-34)	ADULTS (35-64)	GRAND TOTAL SUNDAY SCHOOL	AVERAGE ATTE'D.	CHURCH V.B.S. ENR.
Bethel	BLAINE DANIELS Rt. 3 Taylorsville	6	10				16		35	82	65	
Concord	LESTER FOX Rt. 3 Taylorsville									80	51	
Dover	CLIFFORD NAIL Rt. 2, Taylorsville	12	10	12	8	19		26	26	116	100	
Fairview	ESCAR LACKEY Hiddenite									138	92	98
Gays Chapel	LEE ANDERSON Rt. 1, Statesville	11	11	11	12	14	17	24	24	125	91	78
Island Ford	ARCHIE V. BYERS Rt. 6 Statesville	1	2	2	2	2	5	3	9	26	20	
Mt. Hebron	ROBERT ST. CLAIR Rt. 4, Taylorsville	15	13	15	16	8	6	12	19	108	95	
Mt. Nebo	W. DWIGHT PAYNE Rt. 2 Hiddenite	20		16		12			52	128	91	
Pleasant Grove	GLENN HILL Rt. 2 Statesville	11	21	18	27	11		31	43	198	143	
Rocky Creek	EUGENE FLETCHER Rt. 1, Morarion Falls		7		8				18	35	30	
Rocky Face	DEAN BARR Rt. 1 Hiddenite	15	6	6	20					108	55	63
Sulpher Springs	JOE BROWN Taylorsville	13	22	24	21	19	12	35	22	195	139	135
Taylor Springs	GALE REDMOND Rt. 5 Statesville		13	20	17	18			36	116	84	
Three Forks	LOYD DOUGLAS Rt. 4 Taylorsville	14	17	36	38	18	10	40	40	259	230	106
White Plains	EDD WALKER Hiddente	20	15	17	35	16	36	26	18	129	123	122
Friendly Chapel Mission (of Pleasant Grove)	D. ALLEN MITCHELL Rt. 2, Stony Point	7		11	7				14	39		44

TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	Training Union Directors & Addresses	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermeidates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Gen. Officers	Grand Total Training Union Enrolment	Average Attendace
Gays Chapel	GAITHER JENKINS Rt. 1, Statesville	5	11				16		23		2	57	39
Pleasant Grove	TERRY MORTON Rt. 2 Statesville	4	12	6	13	16	11	16		29	3	107	73
Three Forks	HOWARD ROGERS Rt. 2 Taylorsville	10		12	25	17	22		19	11	3	119	97

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	W M U Presidents & Addresses	W M S Organizations	Ungraded YWA Organizations	H. S. Y W A Enrolment	W M S Enrolment	Ungraded YWA Enrolment
Fairview	MRS. CLARK MAYBERRY Hiddenite				22	
Gays Chapel	MRS. HESTER STROUD Rt. 1, Statesville				18	
Sulpher Springs	MRS. FRED MILHOLLAND Hiddenite	1	1		28	17
Three Forks	MRS. RAYMOND KERLEY Rt. 2, Taylorsville	1			22	

MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Designated Children's Homes	Designated Hospitals	Other Designated Objects (Bible Society, Homes For Aged, Etc.)	Total Mission Expenditures
Bethel	FRANK CAMPBELL Rt. 3, Taylorsville					50.00	30.00		80.00
Concord	MRS. J. C. GANT Rt. 3, Taylorsville				$ 61.00	41.00			102.00
Dover	MRS. CARL RECTOR Rt. 2 Taylorsville				160.00	60.00	60.00		280.00
Fairview	K. D. COOK Hiddenite			115.00	490.00	274.00	33.00		912.00
Gays Chapel	A. C. CLOER Rt. 1 Statesville				75.00	75.00	75.00		225.00
Island Ford	MRS. WAYNE MORRISON Rt. 6 Statesville								
Mt. Hebron	ROID KERLEY Rt. 4, Taylorsville				140.00	206.00	177.00		524.00
Mt. Nebo	J. R. BURGESS Rt. 2 Hiddenite					59.00	40.00		100.00
Pleasant Grove	FLEET SPRINKLE Rt. 2 Statesville				1,512.00	972.00	35.00		2,258.00
Rocky Creek	MRS. G. E. HOOD Rt. 1 Moravian Falls					10.00	10.00		30.00
Rocky Face	MRS. ANN BARR Rt. 2 Hiddenite	$ 20.00			88.00	48.00	11.00	30.00	198.00
Sulpher Springs	ASA HINES Rt. 2 Hiddenite	50.00			365.00	300.00	40.00		755.00
Taylor Springs	EDWARD WELBORN Rt. 4, Statesville				441.00	76.00	71.00		608.00
Three Forks	FRENCH LACKEY Rt. 4 Taylorsville	110.00	100.00		1,801.00	300.00	297.00		2,737.00
White Plains	MRS. BRUCE MILLSAPS Hiddenite	100.00			192.00	192.00	192.00	131.00	1,263.00

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR ALL PURPOSES	PASTOR'S SALARY	OTHER CHURCH STAFF SALARIES	EXPENDITURES ON LOCAL MISSIONS OPERATED BY CHURCH	ALL OTHER LOCAL EXPENSES	GRAND TOTAL LOCAL EXPEND'T.
Bethel	ELAINE CHILDERS Rt. 3 Taylorsville	$4,367	$1,800		120	2,366	$4,287
Concord	MRS. BRUCE JOHNSON Taylorsville	2,849	1,170			898	2,068
Dover	MRS. RUSSELL PENNELL Rt. 2 Taylorsville	4,512	2,600		576	786	3,962
Fairview	HASKELL SPRINKLE Hiddenite	3,945	2,215	$150		205	2,570
Gays Chapel	ALLEN STARRETTE Statesville	7,097	3,465		4,664	1,411	6,076
Island Ford	JAMES SHOOK Rt. 6 Statesville	1,008	332		16	640	989
Mt. Hebron	ARLIE ST. CLAIR Rt. 4 Taylorsville	5,423	1,068			3,003	4,151
Mt. Nebo	DARRIUS STIKELEATHER Stony Point	3,584	1,350		151	4,054	5,556
Pleasant Grove	LINCOLN CHILDERS Rt. 8, Statesville	2,490	4,590			3,419	8,008
Rocky Creek	MRS. G. E. HOOD Rt. 1 Moravian Falls	204	150			25	174
Rocky Face	LEONARD ELDER Rt. 2 Hiddenite	2,928	1,060	110		1,560	2,730
Sulpher Springs	RODGER LACKEY Rt. 2 Hiddenite	11,528	5,200	211		4,684	9,184
Taylor Springs	DAWN REDMOND Rt. 1, Union Grove	4,113	1,342	60		2,103	3,505
Three Forks	MRS. ROLAND ST. CLAIR Rt. 4, Taylorsville	23,288	4,420	2,280	377	6,488	13,565
White Plains	MRS. CARL MAYBERRY Rt. 3 Taylorsville	11,087	4,795	140		232	3,627
Friendly Chapel Mission (of Pleasant Grove)	LULA LEVAN Rt. 2, Statesville	814	177		139		316

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	BEGINNERS	PRIMARIES	JUNIORS	INTERMEDIATES	YOUNG PEOPLE	ADULTS	SPECIAL GROUPS	GENERAL OFFICERS	MISSION ENROLMENT	TOTAL ENROLMENT	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	CHURCH HAVE ELECTED MUSIC DIRECTOR?	HYMNAL USED IN CHURCH AUDITORIUM	CHURCH OBSERVE "MUSIC EXPANSION WEEK"
Gay's Chapel	MRS. PAULINE WOOTEN Rt. 4, Statesville		12		14		16				38		Yes	Broadman	No
Pleasant Grove	BOYD CHILDERS Rt. 1, Hiddenite	8	18	4	6	10	25	3	6		80	55	Yes	Broadman	No
Three Forks	ESCAR CHILDERS Rt. 4, Taylorsville		14	16	24	16	36	4	3		113		Yes	Broadman	No

BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	CHRM. R. A. COMMITTEE and ADDRESSESS	Crusaders (9-11 yrs.) Enrolment	No. Pioneer Chapters	Ambassadors (15-17 yrs.	Enrolment Total RA Enrolment
Dover	LARRY TEETERS Rt. 2, Lenoir	6	1	7	14

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ASSOCIATION OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

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Howard Rogers, Rt. 2, Taylorsville, Tel. 632-3782

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Miss Claudine Bunton, Rt. 1, Hiddenite, Tel. 632-2497

HOSPITAL REPRESENTATIVE
Mr. Erbie Steele, Taylorsville, Tel. 632-3216

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE
Rev. George H. Arney, Rt. 1, Hiddenite, Tel. 632-2422

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Mr. Jerry Morton, Rt. 2, Statesville, Tel. 873-6068

W. M. U. PRESIDENT
Mrs. Pearl Milholland, Hiddenite, Tel. 632-2813

CHILDRENS HOME REPRESENTATIVE
Rev. Arthur Jenkins, Rt. 2, Taylorsville, Tel. 632-3719

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Rev. Don McIntyre, Hiddenite, Tel. 632-3033

PROGRAM
Rev. Graham Wooten, Ch., Erbie Steele, Clifford Nail.

PLANNING COMMITTEE
Rev. Arthur Jenkins, Ch., Rev. George H. Arney, Rev. Don McIntyre.

TIME, PLACE, PREACHER
K. D. Cook, Ch., Burgess Millsaps, Edward Welborn.

NOMINATIONS
Rev. Allie Walker, Ch., Rev. George H. Arney, Mrs. Buster Treadaway.

RESOLUTIONS
Rev. Don McIntyre, Ch., Fleete Sprinkle, Mrs. Coy Childers.

COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS
All Pastors of Churches in the Association.

HOME FOR THE AGING
Robert Ferguson, 209 Locust Street, Kannapolis.

LIST OF MESSENGERS

BETHEL
Frank Campbell, Fleet Milsaps, Alex Childers.

CONCORD
Mrs. Lawrence Pool, N. P. Martin, Mrs. Zeno Matheson.

DOVER
Mrs. Irene Teeters, Edd Mooney, Mrs. Willard White.

FAIRVIEW
K. D. Cook, J. W. Querry, Ralph Teague.

GAY'S CHAPEL
Rev. Turner Brown, William Jarvis, James Stroud.

ISLAND FORD
Not Given.

MT. HEBRON
C. C. Deal, Max Bentley, Arlie St. Clair.

MT. NEBO
W. Dwight Payne, Marguet Strikeleather, Evelyn Treadaway.

PLEASANT GROVE
Fleet Sprinkle, Glenn Hill, Harry Hager.

ROCKY CREEK
Mrs. Clarence Minton, Mrs. Joe Holbrook, Mrs. G. E. Hood.

ROCKY FACE
George Jolly, Joe Jolly, Edgar Jolly.

SULPHUR SPRINGS
A. Q. Patterson, Earl Lackey, Earnest Pace.

TAYLOR SPRINGS
Howell Redmond, Edward Welborn.

THREE FORKS
Robert Herman, Glenn Johnson, Lindsay Bebber.

WHITE PLAINS
Bob Adams, Clarence Brown, Betty Harrington.

FRIENDLY CHAPEL MISSION
G. Cleve Wilborn, Dwight Shoemaker, Rev. Paul Levan, Mrs. Paul Levan.

CONSTITUTION

Name

ARTICLE I—This union of churches shall be known as the Rocky Face Association.

Purpose

ARTICLE II—The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men. Each and every church has the right to give to missions as it sees fit.

Membership

ARTICLE III—The object of this Association shall be the promotion Baptist Churches desiring to affiliate with it, and each affiliating church may be represented in the annual meetings of the Association by three messengers chosen by the church, by its pastor and by other ordained ministers in its membership and living within the bounds of the Association.

Meeting

ARTICLE IV—This Association shall hold an annual meeting in October. The Executive Committee may call other meetings if necessary.

Officers

ARTICLE V—The officers of the Association shall be as follows:

FIRST: A Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, and Historian. The above officers are to be elected on the first day of the annual session, and to take charge at the close of the session. The officers may be re-elected year after year, if the Association thinks best.

SECOND: The Superintendent of Sunday Schools, Vacation Bible School Superintendent, Baptist Training Union Director, and W. M. U. President. These will be elected in their respective meetings, and approved by the Association.

THIRD: The Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer shall form an executive board for the supervision of the work and Historian, and the Chairman of the Committee on Nominations, the business of the Association be tween sessions.

Powers

ARTICLE VI—The powers of this body shall be kept in strict conformity of New Testament principles. The Association cannot obligate or bind any church in any matter. This body shall have no coercive power to exercise lordship over God's heritage, but shall be only an advisory council in all matters representing the internal regulations of the church. Any church may appeal to the Association for advice in difficult matters. The Association shall withdraw fellowship from any church in its membership which shall be found to be disorderly in faith and practice, but not until charges are brought against it by some other church and carefully considered by the Association. The Association shall have absolutely nothing to do with Ordination of Ministers or the Organization of new churches, unless help is requested by the interested parties. Mat-

ters of a particularly important or expansive nature shall be presented to the executive committee at least 90 days prior to the annual meeting. The executive committee shall refer the matter or matters to the Churches that they may instruct their messengers how to vote at the Association. Matters of an ordinary or usual nature may be decided by a majority vote of the messengers present.

Committees

ARTICLE VII—The Moderator shall at the beginning of each annual session appoint the following committees of three members each.

1. Program
2. Time, Place, and Preacher
3. Nominations
4. Resolutions

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE 1. All meetings shall be opened and close with prayer.

ARTICLE II. Enrolled messengers present will constitute a quorum to transact business in the name of the Association.

Duties of Officers

ARTICLE III. The Moderator shall preside at the meetings, preserve order, appoint all committees, and exercise all other duties of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage; he shall also, as far as his private duties may permit, visit and communicate with the churches between the work for the Kingdom.

It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a faithful record of the proceedings of the body, and superintend the printing and distributing of the same. He shall also keep three distinct files of the printed minutes, and have them bound at the order of the Association. He shall be paid $50.00 annually for his services. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and distribute all funds connected with the work of the Association as directed by the body, and to make an annual statement of the same.

It shall be the duty of the Historian to prepare for publication in the minutes of a historical sketch of the session, and of the church with which it is held, and other facts of present and past history.

ARTICLE IV. Duties of Committees:

1. Program: It shall be the duty of the program committee to prepare and publish a program for the annual session, consisting of a list of subjects, and assigns the same to speakers for discussion, not less than thirty days prior to each meeting of the Association.

2. Time, Place, and Preacher: It shall be the duty of the committee on time, place and preacher to select the place of the next annual meeting of the Association, to fix the time, and name the preacher and alternate to preach the annual sermon.

3. Nominations: It shall be the duty of the committee on nominations to nominate officers of the Association for the next year.

4. Resolutions: It shall be the duty of the committee on resolutions to prepare and propose to the Association resolutions of appreciation to the host church, and to consider any other matters referred to it by the moderator.

ARTICLE V. The expenses of the Association shall be provided for by the churches. The same to be sent with the messengers to the Association.

ARTICLE VI. The Constitution and By-Laws may be changed, amended or revised at any regular session, a majority of the members concuring, provided the 90 day notice under Article VI of Constitution has been given.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

BETHEL: Pastor, Robert Ferguson, 209 Locust Street, Kannapolis; Clerk, Frank Campbell, Rt. 3, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Elaine Childers, Rt. 3, Taylorsville; Chairman of Deacons, E. F. Millsaps, Rt. 1, Box 112, Hiddenite; Choir Director, Frank Campbell, Rt. 3, Taylorsville; Pianist, Lorene Wallace, Rt. 3, Taylorsville; Supt. S.S., Paul Fox, Rt. 3, Taylorsville.

CONCORD: Pastor, (pulpit not filled); Clerk, Mrs. J. C. Gant, Rt. 3, Taylorsville; Treasurer, (not listed); Chairman of Deacons, N. R. Martin, Rt. 1, Stony Point; Choir Director, Lawrence Poole, Rt. 3, Taylorsville; Pianist, Mrs. Doris Matheson, Rt. 3, Taylorsville; Supt, of S. S., Lester Fox, Rt. 3, Taylorsville.

DOVER: Pastor, Allie Walker, Hiddenite; Clerk, Mrs. Irene Teeters, Rt. 2, Lenoir; Treasurer, (not listed); Choir Director, Mr. Ted Pennell, Rt. 2, Taylorsville; Pianist, Mrs. Billy Pennell, Rt. 2, Taylorsville; Chmn. of Deacons, Mr. Clifford Nail, Rt. 2, Taylorsville; Supt. S.S. Mr. Clifford Nail, Rt. 2, Taylorsville.

FAIRVIEW: Pastor, Billy U. Dyson, Rt. 2, Taylorsville; Clerk, K. D. Cook, Hiddenite; V.B.S. Prin., Mrs. Bruce Millsaps, Hiddenite; Chmn. Deacons, James Gilreath, Hiddenite Pianist, Mrs. Carl Childers, Hiddenite, Mrs. Fred Pennell, Stony Point; Choir Director, Horace Fox, Hiddenite; Carl Childers, Hiddenite; Supt. S.S., Escar Lackey, Statesville.

GAY'S CHAPEL: Pastor, Graham Wooten, Rt. 1, Statesville; Clerk, A. C. Cloer, Rt. 1, Statesville; VBS Prin., Helen Baity, Rt. 1, Statesville; Chmn. Deacons, Allen Starrette, 335 Fieldstone Circle, Statesville; Pianist, Miss Brenda Swecagood, Rt. 1, Statesville; Choir Director, Mrs. Pauline Wooten, Rt. 1, Statesville; TU Director, Gaither Jenkins, Rt. 1, Statesville; Supt. S.S., Lee Anderson, Rt. 1, Statesville.

ISLAND FORD: Pastor, Charles Jackson, Rt. 6, Statesville; Clerk, Mrs. Wayne Morrison, Rt. 6, Statesville; Chmn. Deacons, Archie Byers, Rt. 6, Statesville; Supt. S.S., Wayne Morrison, Rt. 6, Statesville.

MT. HEBRON: Pastor (pulpit not filled); Clerk, Royde Kerley, Rt. 4, Taylorsville; VBS Prin., Mrs. Butler Chapman, Tayolrsville; Chmn. Deacons, C. C. Deal, Rt. 3, Taylorsville; Pianist, Janette Lackey, Rt. 3, Taylorsville; Choir Director, Waitsel Wike, Rt. 4, Taylorsville; Supt. S. S,. Robert St. Clair, Rt. 4, Taylorsville.

MT. NEBO: Pastor, Buster Treadway, Rt. 2, Stony Point; Clerk, J. R. Burges, Rt. 2, Hiddenite; VBS Prin., Mrs. Linda Elmare, Hiddenite; Pianist, Jane Allen, Rt. 2, Hiddenite; Choir Director, J. R. Burges, Rt. 2, Hiddenite; Supt. S.S., W. Dwight Payne, Rt. 2, Hiddenite.

ROCKY CREEK: Pastor, Joseph A. Holbrook, Rt. 2, Moravian Falls; Clerk, Mrs. G. E. Hood, Rt. 1, Moravian Falls; VBS Principal, Mrs. Joseph Holbrook, Rt. 2, Moravian Falls; Chmn. Deacons, Gene Fletcher, Rt. 1, Moravian Falls; S. S. Supt., Gene Fletcher, Rt. 1, Moravian Falls.

PLEASANT GROVE: Pastor, Charles F. Cook, Rt. 1, Stony Point; Clerk, Fleet A. Sprinkle, Rt. 2, Statesville; V.B.S. prin., Gene Goforth, Rt. 2, Hiddenite; Lib., Mrs.)Louise Santorun, Rt. 2, Statesville; Chmn. Deacons, Robert Brantun, Rt. 2, Hiddenite, Pianist, Mrs. Judy C. Daniels, Rt. 2, Statesville; Choir Director, Aaron Baker, Rt. 2, Stony Point; T.U. Director, James W. Redmond, Rt. 2, Statesville; Supt. S.S., Glenn Hill, Rt. 2, Statesville.

ROCKY FACE: Pastor, George H. Arney, Rt. 1, Hiddenite; Clerk, Ruth Walker, Rt. 3, Taylorsville; VBS Prin., Maggie Jolly, Rt. 3, Taylorsville; Chmn. Deacons, Joe Jolly, Rt. 3, Taylorsville; Choir Director, Maggie Jolly, Rt. 3, Taylorsville; Supt. S.S., Dean Barr, Rt. 2, Hiddenite.

SULPHUR SPRINGS: Pastor, Don McIntyre, Rt. 2, Hiddenite; Clerk, Mr. Asa Hines, Rt. 2, Hiddenite; VBS prin., Mrs. Gayle McIntyre, Rt. 2, Hiddenite; Chmn. Deacons, Parks Keever, Rt. 2, Hiddenite; Pianist, Mrs. Thelma White, Hiddenite; Choir Director, Mrs. Hazel Lackey, Rt. 2, Hiddenite; Supt. S. S., Bill Lackey, Rt. 1, Hiddenite.

TAYLOR SPRINGS: Pastor, Perry Link, Rt. 1, Warner Road, Pfafftown; Clerk, Edward Welborn, Rt. 4, Statesville; Pianist, Hilda Younger, Rt. 1, Union Grove; Choir Director, Willy Sue Kilby, Rt. 5, Statesville; Supt. S. S. Gayle Redmond, Rt. 5, Statesville.

THREE FORKS: Pastor, Wayne Hendren, Rt. 4, Taylorsville; Clerk, Mrs. Frenck Lackey, Rt. 4, Taylorsville; V.B.S. Mrs. Wayne Hendren, Rt. 4, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Mrs. Rolland St. Clair, Rt. 4, Taylorsville; Chmn. Deacons. Lindsay Bebber, Rt. 4, Taylorsville; Organist, Mrs. Wayne Hendren, Rt. 4, Taylorsville; Pianist, Mrs. Coy Childers, Rt. 4, Taylorsville; Choir Director, Escar Childers, Rt. 4, Taylorsville; T.U. Director, Howard Rogers, Rt. 2, Taylorsville; Supt. S. S., Mr. Lloyd Douglas, Rt. 4, Taylorsville.

WHITE PLAINS: Pastor, Arthur Jenkins, Rt. 2, Taylorsville.

FRIENDLY CHAPEL MISSION: Pastor, Paul Levan, Rt. 2, Statesville; Clerk (not given); VBS, Mrs. Clarence Pitts, Rt. 5, Statesville; Supt. S. S., Cleve Wilborn, Rt. 1, Union Grove.

PROCEEDINGS

The 16th Annual Session of the Rocky Face Association met October 27, 1965.

9:45 Session called to order by Moderator Rev. Charles Cook. Program read and adopted.

9.50 Song_____The Kingdom is Coming, led by Rev. Perry Link

9:55 Devotions ___Psalms 5 by Rev. Graham Wooten

10:00 Welcome _____ Rev. Perry Link

10:05 Roll Call of Churches __ Clerk Howard Rogers
All churches present except Island Foard.

10:10 Appointment of Committees _____ Moderator
Recognition of Visitors

10:20 Business Session

Motion made by Rev. Don McIntyre

Brother Moderator:
I move that the Constitution of this Association be set aside for the benefit of the committees, to enable them to have ample time in securing suitable, qualified officers for our Associational work; and at the same time a committee be appointed by this Association to study our Constitution and recommend to the next Annual Meeting, for adoption, amendments or changes felt necessary for a more positive and progressive program of work within the Association.
Motion was seconded by Rev. Allie Walker. The motion carried with no opposition.

Motion by Rev. Arthur Jenkins

Brother Moderator:

I move that this association while now in conference instruct its clerk to forward to the printer, on or before one month from date, the material then in his possession for the printing of the minutes. That the minutes be printed whether or not all church letters have been submitted at that time.

Motion was seconded by Rev. George Arney. The motion carried.

Motion made by Rev. Don McIntyre.

Brother Moderator:

I place in the form of a motion, with our immediate decision in mind, that this association appoint a committee to study a more positive, active program of work in our association. Endeavoring to enlist the cooperation of all our churches and that each church be encouraged to submit its suggestions concerning a more progressive work within the association. That each church endorse this effort for progress by inviting the committee to their respective churches for an open meeting to discuss our work and make suggestions; and that a report and recommendations be made at the next annual associational meeting.

This invitation could be extended to the committee by the messengers of the churches that are here today, by a poll of each church.

Motioned was seconded by Rev. Turner Brown. The motion carried without opposition. An invitation was given from each church present.

After some discussion, the Moderator appointed all the Pastors of the Churches in the Association on this committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT
ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR 1965

BALANCE ON HAND OCTOBER 1, 1964	$179.08
RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR	495.35
DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE YEAR	363.47

DISBURSEM7NTS:

Postal cards & Postage	$ 11.97
Bible School Material	18.70
400 Minute Books	267.80

Salaries:

Howard Rogers	50.00
Mrs. Joann Kerley	15.00
Total Disbursements	$363.47
BALANCE ON HAND SEPT. 30, 1965	$310.96

Mrs. Joann Kerley
Treasurer

10:40 Report on Homes for Aging ——— Rev. Robert Ferguson
Mr. James Oliver of Hays home in Winston-Salem was present and spoke briefly of the home.

10:55 W.M.U. Report ——— Mrs. Wayne Hendren

11:00 Hospital Report ——— Erbie Steele
Dr. McGee was with us and brought an interesting message as to what our Mother's Day offering was doing to help the needy.

11:20 Song _____ Leaning on Jesus

11:25 Annual Sermon _____ Rev. Allie Walker
2 Corinthians-11:1-3. "Simplicity That Is In Christ Jesus"

11:55 Adjourned by Prayer of thanks for he bountiful blessings of Life and Food.

1:10 Song _____ When we all get to Heaven

1:15 Devotions ____ Matt. 5 by Rev. Arthur Jenkins

1:20 Report of Time, Place, and Preacher.
Time. Wednesday, October 26, 1966
Place: Bethel
Preacher: Rev. Robert Ferguson
Alternate: Rev. Perry Link

1:25 Representatives of State Convention
Mr. Tom Greene _____ Cooperative Program
Mr. Brown _____ Baptist Foundations
Report Adopted

1:50 Report on Orphanage ____ Rev. George Arney
Mr. Scott was there to represent the Mills Home and spoke.

2:05 Baptist Heritage _____ Rev. Don McIntyre
Report Adopted

2:20 Fundamental Doctrines __ Rev. Arthur Jenkins
Titus- 1:9. Speak thou the things that are Sound.
Report Adopted

2:40 Song _____ All Hail The Power of Jesus Name

2:45 Young Peoples Work in Local Church ____ Rev. Wayne Hendren
1 Timothy 4:12 Report Adopted

3:05 Adjourned until Thursday night October 28.

7:35 Meeting called to order by Moderator Rev. Charles Cook

7:40 Song _____ Blest be The Name
Prayer _____ Mac McHarger
Introduced Rev. James Holbrock New Pastor of Rocky Creek Church.
Roll Call of Churches, There were 8 Churches Represented for this session.

Announcements

Reminder of the monthly meetings of the Pastors in the Associations the first Monday Night of each Month.

7:50 Meeting turned over to Vice Moderator, Rev. Jenkins for the election of officers.
Report of the Nomination Committee for Officers. Last years officers, except Miss Claudine Bunton, who replaced Mrs. Raymond Kerley who had resigned. Moved by Wayne Hendren, seconded by James Holbrock to accept the nominations. Motion carried.

8:00 Session turned over to Rev. Wayne Hendren for the evening Message, who asked Rev. and Mrs. Wotten for a special song. Who sang, Up Calvary's Mountain. The Congregation then sang Must Jesus Bear The Cross Alone.
Message: John 5: 1-9 —

BRIDGING THE GAP

1. Bridging the gap from physical destruction.
   a. Noah a preacher of righteousness.
   b. A need for a Noah in our day.
2. Bridging the gap from idol worship to God.
   a. Abraham believed God.
   b. The apostacy of our day.

3. Bridging the gap from prisoners to freedom.
   a. Moses sent of God.
   b. The prison house of sin.
4. Bridging the gap in saving God's people.
   a. Ester, if I die, I die.
   b. A willingness to stand for God.
      Patrick Henry, Give me liberty or give me death.
5. Bridging the gap between God & man.
   a. Jesus Christ, I must do the will of my Father
   b. If it be possible let this cup pass from me.
   c. Father forgive them for they know not what they do.
6. Bridging the gap between Jesus and a lost world.
   a. Paul, "I am sent an apostle to the Gentiles."
   b. Nothing will take the place of the gospel.
      The sinking of the Titanic.
      Nearer my God to Thee.

8:35 An Alter Prayer was called by Rev. Charles Cook, Prayer opened by Rev. Allie Walker closed by Rev. Cook.

8:45 Dismissed by singing, "Bless Be The Tie That Binds."

REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

1965

The care of dependent, neglected and homeless children is the central mission of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina. In addition to providing care for chuldren it is the purpose of the Homes to join hands with other Christian forces to strengthen wholesome, Christian family life throughout the state. Our people have supported this ministry in a most generous and commendable way.

Our Homes are serving as many people who need our help as possible. They are dependent upon North Carolina Baptists for support. Every gift, however small or large, is appreciated and is used for the purpose for which it is given. Income through the Cooperative Program is becoming increasingly important.

The Thanksgiving Offering of last year is approaching three hundred ten thousand dollars ($310,000.00) and is the largest ever given. This suggests that our people welcome an opportunity to support the"helping ministries" of the church which are colse to the heart of our Lord.

Two estates have made possible two very fine buildings which have just been completed on the Mills Home campus. Income from the estate of Mr. and Mrs. Leland J. Sadler of Anderson, South Carolina, was used to build a library. An addition to the church was financed from the estate of Robert M. Idol and Lela Idol of Winston Salem. These buildings will fill a most useful purpose in the educational and religious life of the Mills Home family.

There is a growing need for good Christian foster homes in which children needing this kind of care can live. Many families are finding much happiness and a great opportunity for service in caring for foster children. Thus, many boys and girls are privileged to grow up in Christian homes who otherwise would not have this opportunity. Should you have an "extra measure of love" to share in this way the Homes would like to know of your interest.

The need for a home in the western part of the state, more adequately to serve the people west of the Blue Ridge Mountains, has been discussed in various meetings and conferences. The possibility of such a home is meeting with genuine interest and enthusiasm. Attention is currently being given to a suitable location.

Members of the Board of Trustees and members of the staff of the Children's Homes are committed to the task of

maintaining a Christian program of child care--a program that will merit the undivided support and loyalty of our people and that will bring honor to our Lord. To that end it is our purpose to meet, as effectively as possible, the challenges of our day.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. George Arney

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

1965 Associational Report

The day that North Carolina Baptists launched a ministry to the aging fourteen years ago was a good indeed. Since that time four Homes for the Aging have come into being, and a fifth one is in the making. Many elderly people have been blessed by this compassionate ministry through the years, and today 160 people are in residence at Resthaven, and the Hayes Home in Winston-Salem, the Albemarle Home in Albemarle, and the Hamilton Home in Hamilton. When the proposed new Home at Yanceyville is completed, there will be capacity for 200. It is anticipated that construction will begin on the Yanceyville Home during 1965.

This labor of Christian love and nurture is ours together, and we could not operate without the concern, the prayers, and the financial support of our Baptist people. This financial aid from the churches comes to us through two very vital avenues - the Special Day Offering, received on the third Sunday of February each year, and the Cooperative Program. Special Day Offering receipts for 1964 were at an all-time high and exceeded $96,000.00. Through these gifts we were able to supplement from 80% to 90% of our needy residents who could not be with us otherwise.

It is urgently hoped that the Special Day Offering for 1965 will be the greatest ever, especially in view of the pressing and ever-increasing needs of the aging in our midst who seek our help. The waiting list now is 175 and grows almost daily.

As the great heart of the Saviour yearns for all in the various areas of human need, we are grateful that He has commissioned us to include also a special ministry to the aged among us. We have responded to His plea, we are giving an answer to Him for these elderly people who are very dear to Him, and we pray that every church in our State Baptist Convention will be very careful to give increasing emphasis to this vital ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
William A. Poole
General Superintendent

BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

During the past four years the Foundation has been actively presented to the Baptist of North Carolina through the associations, churches, group meetings and through other media of communication. Our reception has been a most cordial and pleasant one. When the Baptist are properly and fully informed on any program, they can be depended upon to act wisely. Our main concern during these past four years has been to let our people know exactly what the Foundation is; how it functions; the various classes of people, churches, associations, conventions and agencies it represents as well as putting particular emphasis on Christian will making.

Memorial investments in the Foundation have gone from $60.11 to approximately $450,000. No sum is too small to merit our attention nor too large to be adequately handled. One of the strong characteristics of the Foundation

lies in its fifteen member Board of Directors. These men are businessmen who give their business genius and ability to the work of the Foundation without any renumeration whatsoever. They want to invest a part of their time and talent in this phase of Kingdom work.

It is my great pleasure to assure you that The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc. is a going concern. Our people throughout the State are responding in a very fine manner to the services offered through the Foundation. This report would not be complete if I did not pay particular tribute to the excellent cooperation I have received from the pastors of the Convention. This program cannot succeed without their active participation and they have not hesitated to graciously give aid and comfort to the program. The years ahead look bright. Call on us if we can help you.

C. Gordon Maddrey,
Executive Secretary

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITAL

More than 35,000 sick people were seen in the clinics of our Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem last year, and more than 19,000 were hospitalized for bed care. These sick people came from all sections of our state, out of all kinds of financial circumstances, and with almost every type of serious disease and sickness known to man. Most of them were sent by their local doctors, because they had problems which were difficult of diagnosis or treatment, and needed specialized facilities and skills such as those found at our Baptist Hospital.

In addition to the sick people who were served, there were more than 700 persons in training in the various fields of medical care and Christian service. These students were studying in ten different schools, and in other fields of training in our Medical Center, and will go out to serve as

physicians, nurses, technicians, pastors and other Christian workers, in our communities and churches throughout Norh Caroilna and on our mission fields around the world. These schools offer excellent opportunities, and they are interested in qualified Baptist young people who wish to invest their lives in useful service to their fellow man and in the Kingdom of God.

The ministry of our hospital to people who are seriously ill and in meager circumstances lies at the very heart of its total work. All of our Mother's Day offerings are used for this purpose: when the doctors have given their skilled services without charge to these patients, and the money available from all other sources is added, every dollar we give is multiplied nine times over in free service to those who need help.

It is a high privilege for us in our churches to minister in the name of the Great Physician, through our hospital, to these multitudes who are sick. It will be a welcome voice when the King shall come in His glory and we can hear Him say: "Come, ye blessed of my Fther; for I was sick, and ye visited me."

RESOLUTIONS

We herewith resolve to express our thanks and appreciation to Taylor Springs Baptist Church for its warm hospitality to the Rocky Face Association and to each church who participated in providing the bountiful lunch.

We further resolve to express our thanks and appreciation to Rev. Charles Cook for his faithful and very efficient service as Moderator of the Rocky Face Association for the past year.

Don McIntyre
Fleet Sprinkle
Mrs. Coy Childers

FUNDAMENTAL DOCTRINES

By doctrines we mean what we believe the Bible to teach, that it contains the revelations of God to man. It is the Supreme Standard of Faith:

1. We believe in the Genesis account of the creation; that God was in the beginning.
2. We believe that the fall of man was by choice, and that because of this choice he became totally depraved.
3. We believe that the only way back to God is by repentance and faith in the Lord Jesus.
4. We believe in hell as a place, a lake of fire and that the souls of men will be tormented forever.
5. We believe Heaven is just as real as hell, because Jesus said, "I go to prepare a place for you."

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Arthur Jenkins

1965 REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS OF THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

With serious moral issues facing us on every hand, Baptists need an accurate and comprehensive source of information. Secular papers cannot meet this need. These papers cover so many things--sports, society, business, obituaries, entertainment, national and foreign affairs, to mention a few. All too often religion is found only on a Saturday church page--if at all.

In the past year those who look to the secular press for coverage of Baptist events were disappointed on more than one occasion. The Southern Baptist Convention in

Dallas and the Baptist World Congress in Miami Beach provide two examples. Even the best of the daily papers had no more than one article a day on these meetings. Some had none.

Where can Baptists get coverage of these and other significant meetings? The BIBLICAL RECORDER, their dependable medium of information for 132 years. Typical of its service, the RECORDER devoted special editions to these important meetings at Dallas and Miami Beach. Many people who read these issues said they felt like they were there. This is the RECORDER'S job--to be our eyes and ears when we cannot be there.

In many other ways the RECORDER serves its readers. For example, a bill was introduced in the 1965 General Assembly that would have legalized distilleries in our state. Editorials in the RECORDER aroused our people and they, in turn, contacted their legislators. The bill was soundly defeated. A liquor-by-the-drink bill can be expected in the 1967 Assembly. Again, the RECORDER will keep you informed. With so many papers now accepting beer and liquor advertising, the question arises as to how they can give unbiased coverage to liquor proposals.

Let's talk money for a moment: The average Baptist family spends at least $.50 to $1.00 a week on newspapers with little complaint. And yet, for only $.04 or $.05 a week--the cost of a stamp--the RECORDER can come into a home. If your church does not have a RECORDER club. please see that one is organized. Only four people are needed to form a club. Better still, send the RECORDER to every family under the Church Budget Plan. Our Baptist people must be enlisted in the fight against evil. The best way this can be done is through the pages of the BIBLICAL RECORDER.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. U. REPORT

We realize there is yet much to be done in advancing the Kingdom of Christ. We also know that the world's greatest need is for others to know Jesus as Saviour.

We have learned through our Women's Missionary Union that the world needs so much more than dollars and cents. Time, enery, and sincerity can be the gold, frankincense, and myrrh offered to the Lord.

It seems like there are so many more places a man can serve God than a woman can, that we need some help from somewhere to help us on the way.

It has been said that man leaves the imprint of his soul in the work of science, monumental buildings, and commercial empires. But woman's masterpiece is life itself, created not only by birth but by training. It may be the men who build the roads, but it is the women who teach the children how to walk on the roads.

There are only 4 churches in our association with Missionary Unions. Let me tell you just a little about our purpose. In God's word we're told to "study to show ourselves approved . . ." I have not been able to find that, that means just men! Now, if we study, what do we need to learn? Do you want to learn to have an appreciation for all people, or as God, be "no respector of' persons"? Do you wish to have a deep concern for the lost? Do you wish to strengthen your spiritual life? And what family worship and Bible study? and Christian witnessing? and sharing our possessions? Would you like to be able to help prepare the hearts of your children that they will be inspired by the Word of God when they read:

> "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things what-

soever I have commanded you: and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."?

If your answer is "Yes", you would like to learn or need to learn more about these things. Then I challenge you to organize a Woman's Missionary Union in your church. These are the things we study about, so that we might become a "workman that needeth not to be ashamed".

Can a Christian woman find a cause more worthy of her time, influence, energy, material resources, and abilities?

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Wayne Hendren

BAPTIST HERITAGE

Heritage - A characteristic or tradition passed on from one generation to another.

Baptist Heritage begins in the first century in the mission and message of Jesus. While the whole Bible is our guide, we are essentially people of the New Testament. The validity of our witness depends upon our adherence to the commands of Christ. The first Baptist church, as we knew then, was organized in 1609 in the Netherlands, by John Smythe and Thomas Helwes.

(1) They took seriously the New Testament call to discipleship.

(2) They were extremely loyal to Jesus as Lord and Saviour.

(3) They had a vision of the spiritual nature of the church.

(4) They were willing to break with tradition in order to serve Jesus in spirit and in truth.

They quickly sensed that in every way Jesus must be Lord of our lives and that His teachings must be known and carried out.

In 1639, Providence, R. I., Roger Williams organized the first Baptist church in America.

William Screven, born in England, migrated to Maine and eventually into South Carolina and became the pioneer in Baptist work in the south. 1699, the First Baptist Church of Charleston, S. C. organized and has been there every since.

The first association was formed in October 21, 1751. Four years later the Religious Society was formed in the first endeavor at Christian education. Two years later the first school was opened out of which grew Furman University.

In 1814 the Trieneal convention was formed. It was the first general organization of Baptists in America.

Baptists have had a profound influence upon the forming of our nation. it was John Leland who influenced George Washington and James Madison, to put Article I into our Constitution. "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or the prohibiting of the free exercise thereof."

In the late 1700's Baptists began to move toward missions under the leadership of men like William Carey, and Luther Rice. (Isa. 54:2,3)

Baptists quickly learned that though we are local and autonomus in our churches we cannot survive without close cooperation. Therefore local associations began to be formed. (about mid 1700)

Committees with special charges of work were appointed and Baptists began a phenominal growth.

Cooperation is the thought in the Bible (man must cooperate with God if God is to work through him.)

If this association is to progress some things are inevitable:

(1) We must become positive minded.

(2) We must begin to cooperate with God and with each other, as well as others in the faith.

(3) We must become mission minded. We cannot lay claim to believing the Bible and not believe in missions.

(4) We must become better informed on our churches. Do not be afraid of the truth for it will make you a happier person.

(5) We must be willing to stop living in the past and face the future with optimism.

(6) We must have a common goal, at which we all work, that of promoting the Kingdom of God in the hearts of all men everywhere. Matthew 28:18

Don McIntyre
Sulphur Springs Baptist Church

YOUNG PEOPLES WORK IN THE CHURCH

1. This work begins with the home.

   A. Parents interested in their childrens spiritual welfare.

   B. Parents interested in the spiritual growth of the church.

2. Win them while they are young.
3. A church plan of teaching and training them.
   A. A departmentalized Sunday School.
   B. An active training union.
   C. Bible school and study courses.
4. A church plan for using them.
   A. Use them as department superintendents and ushers.
   B. Make them feel a part of the church.
5. A combined plan for sending them as God calls them out for special service.
   A. Support our schools.
   B. Support our mission program around the world through our Foreign Mission Board.

1 Timothy 4:12.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Wayne Hendren

HISTORY OF THE TAYLOR SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

In Iredell County North Carolina, July 10, 1852, a meeting was held at Taylor Springs. After a sermon delivered by Z. B. Adams, a presbytery was organized electing Z. B. Adams chairman and R. S. Steele Secretary. Prayer by J. J. Watts received a church constitution prepared for the occasion.

A call for members was made and the following were received as charter members of the church under the constitution: Elder J. B. Green, John R. Rowe, G. W. Rowe, A. R. Shenault, A. L. Williams, M. C. Howell, Sarah Campbell, Jane Williams, Arena George, Jane Green, Rhody M. Mize, Mary J. Redmond, Sarah Hardin, and Martha Eads.

After these members were examined on their faith and found orthodox and sound in faith, believing that they were competent of keeping house, proceeded to constitute a

church of Baptist faith with all its privileges. Prayer by Elder Z. B. Adams appointed as deacon A. L. Williams who was examined and regularly set apart by prayer by R. S. Steele. Charge by Elder Z. B. Adams. Brother C. W. Howell as clerk, Elder Z. B. Adams as pastor. This church shall be called--Baptist Church of Christ at Taylor Springs.

Elder Z. B. Adams served as pastor. He was followed by S. P. Smtih 1858, 1863 Green Brown, 1868 E. N. Gwin, 1880 Y. Jordan, 1893 E. N. Gwin, 1894 J. G. Weatherman, 1898 J. P. Gwaltney, 1900 L. M. Current, 1906 J. W. Bryant, 1910 R. N. Garnes, 1915 W. T. Comer, 1925 J. W. Rash, 1929 G. D. White, 1963 Perry Link present pastor.

The following men have acted as church clerks; C. W. Howell 1852, 1853 W. H. George, 1873 H. C. Redmond, 1876 M. E. Williams, 1879 A. M. Barker, 1880 J. P. Williams, 1886 L. S. T. Barker, 1903 H. T. Williams, 1918 Alta Younger, 1920 L. T. Younger, 1939 Almedia Welborn, 1941 Kenneth Redmond, 1948 John C. Younger, 1963 E. L. Welborn present clerk.

There have been four church buildings on or near the one now standing. First, there was a log building which was sold around 1880, and a frame building was started. A tree fell and destroyed it in 1892. In 1896 or 1897 they rebuilt. In 1922 they sold this church and built a larger church above the road (the other was below the road). This building was burned in 1935, and the building we now worship in was renovated in 1957.

Our present membership is 263. The ministers that have gone from this church are A. N. Barker, T. H. Williams, D. C. Thompson, and L. T. Younger. Our present officers are Perry Link, pastor; E. L. Welborn, Clerk; Gale Redmond, superintendent; Gale Redmond, chairman of deacons.

Edward L. Welborn
Clerk
Taylor Springs Baptist Church

The History of the Dover Baptist Church is appearing in this years minutes because the copy did not reach the clerk in time to appear in last years minutes.

HISTORY OF DOVER BAPTIST CHURCH

Dover Baptist Church was organized May 12, 1833 in what was then Burke County. The church was later cut off into Caldwell County; then in 1846 it fell into Alexander County.

It is located eleven miles northwest of Taylorsville and only about one-half mile from the Caldwell County line.

The church was organized with eleven members, to wit: Stephen Meadlock, George Barnes, Joseph Pennell, Mary Johnson, Christian Teater, Rachel Johnson, Huston Holsclaw, Robert Barnhill, Hannah Pennell, Amy Barnes, and Nancy Teater. Stephen Meadlock and Robert Barnhill were chosen as deacons, Rev. William P. Swanson, pastor, and Huston Holsclaw, clerk.

On May 22, 1835, M. D. Holder was chosen as pastor. May 11, 1939, W. P. Swanson was again made pastor; then Cornelius Livingston was made pastor on May 29, 1840. Jan. 28, 1843, Rev. Smith Ferguson became pastor. May 10, 1845, Wm. Goforth was elected as pastor. Jan. 10, 1852, James Reid was made pastor, and H. Holsclaw assistant. Dec. 12, 1853, Burton Bradley pastor, and H. Holsclaw assistant; March 10, 1855, Edmund Tilley pastor, and H. Holsclaw assistant. June 2, 1857, Rev. J. Chrouch was made pastor. Oct. 2, 1858, J. H. Brown became pastor. April 12, 1862 S. Medlock was made pastor. May 9, 1863, Smith Furgeson pastor; April 9, 1864, D. B. Brown and H. West were the pastors. May 13, 1865 D. Wilborn was pastor for ten years. May 8, 1875, D. M. Knight was made pastor. April 13, 1878, D. M. and W. F. Knight were pastors. April 8, 1882, S. D. Barnes became pastor. April 11, 1885 D. M. Knight was called as pastor. April 10, 1886, S. D. Barnes and A. M. Pennell did the preaching. April 9, 1887, D. M. Knight pastor;

Sept. 16, 1890 J. F. Eller was called as pastor and served until July 16, 1892. While Eller was pastor the first association that was ever held with Dover Church was held in the year 1891. Rev. L. P. Gwaltney preached the introductory sermon. Text: Judges 7:20.

Bro. H. Holsclaw was clerk form May 25, 1833 until June 2, 1849. Then Joseph Icenhour was clerk until Feb. 12, 1856, then Joseph Medlock until April 12, 1862. H. Holsclaw was clerk until June 16, 1888. P. C. Downs was clerk until March 25, 1899.

A. M. Pennell and S. D. Barnes were the pastors from August 20, 1892, until Oct. 20, 1894. J. A. Downs was chosen as pastor Nov. 1894 and served until Feb. 29, 1896. Rev. C. C. Pool was chosen as pastor March 4, 1896 and served until July 24, 1897. Rev. A. M. Pennell was pastor from Aug. 22, 1897 until 1900, then O. A. Keller with A. M. Pennell assistant, until Sept. 22, 1905. J. K. Fox served as pastor from March 24, 1901 until March, 1902. Rev. G. Z. Bumgarner was chosen as pastor April 13, 1902 and served until April 1, 1911.

While G. Z. Bumgarner was pastor the second association was held in 1910. The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. L. P. Gwaltney. Text: Mark 16: 3,4.

Rev. J. W. Watts and A. M. Pennell served as pastors from May 6, 1911 until Nov. 21, 1914. Rev. B. F. Austin served from Dec. 26, 1914 until Dec. 27, 1920. On Dec 26, 1920 Rev. W. J. Bumgarner was chosen as pastor and served until Sept. 24, 1922. Rev. S. I. Watts was called Sept. 24, 1922 and still serves the church.

Bro. C. L. Sherrill was clerk from April 1899 until April 13, 1900, then H. C. Pennell until Oct. 8, 1904, then W. [illegible] Robinette until June 8, 1907, then Geo. B. Pennell until [illegible]b. 27, 1915. W.D. Mooney was clerk from May 22, 1915 un[illegible] Oct. 5, 1918, then Bro. M. X. Pennell was clerk from Nov. [illegible] 1918 until Sept. 24, 1927. Fred A. Pennell was appointed cle[illegible] Oct. 23, 1927 and still serves the church.

August 27, 1933, Fred A. Pennell was ordained. Oct. 25, 1941, Fred A. Pennell was called assistant pastor and served until Jan. 23, 1944. August 30, 1942, Fred A. Pennell resigned as church clerk. Pender Caldwell was appointed church clerk, and served until August 26, 1948. August 23, 1942, Harvey White was ordained. Feb. 13, 1944 Rev. S. I. Watts resigned as pastor. He had served since Sept. 24, 1922. March 26, 1944, the church called Rev. Wade Rogers as pastor. He served until Dec. 8, 1957. August 26, 1948 R. C. White was appointed church clerk and served until Sept. 25, 1949. Sept. 25, 1949, Joyce Mooney was church clerk until Feb. 8, 1953. Anna Mae Pennell was church clerk from February 8, 1953 until Sept. 27, 1961. December 15, 1957, the church called Rev. Henry McDuffie as pastor. He served until Sept. 25, 1960. Betty Rector was appointed church clerk Oct. 1, 1961 and still serves. Oct. 2, 1960, Bro. Devon Dyson was called as a supply preacher until Nov. 20, 1960. Nov. 27, 1960, the church called Rev. Buster Treadaway as pastor. He served until Sept. 27, 1961. Oct. 1, 1961, Rev. Wade Rogers was called supply pastor until Dec. 31, 1961. Jan. 7, 1962, the church called Rev Allie Walker as pastor and he still serves. Oct. 26, 1964, the active Deacons are Fred Walker, Herman Pennell, Clifford Nail, Ned Pennell, Clarence Dillard, Glenn White, and Kearney Pennell.

It has been 131 years since Dover Church was organized. It has gone through many gloomy periods. At one time it looked like the Adventist were going to capture it. Elders J. B. Pool and A. M. Pennell stood against them like stonewalls, and today in this territory they are almost a thing of the past.

Beginning its existence with eleven members, present membership is 243.

October 28, 1964
Mrs. Carl Rector
Church Clerk

IN MEMORIAM

BETHEL
Mrs. S. C. Campbell, Mrs. Nancy Campbell.

CONCORD
Miss Eader Gant, Dandy M. Martin, Elbert Pierce.

DOVER
Mrs. Bessie Walker.

GAY'S CHAPEL
Zeb V. Poole (deacon)

ISLAND FORD
Mrs. Anabell Johnson.

MT. NEBO
Edna Pierce, H. M. Blankenship.

ROCKY FACE
Mrs. George Jolly.

TAYLOR SPRINGS
Rubin Bustle, Darrell Williams, Mrs. Grace Welborn.

THREE FORKS
Vance Johnson, Jeffie Stelle, Mrs. Lou V. Rogers, Miss Minnie Oxford, Lloyd Harrington, R. B. McLeod.

WHITE PLAINS
Earl Stelle, Mrs. Lillion Elder, R. Z. Pennell.

FRIENDLY CHAPEL MISSION
John Fox, Allen Mitchell.

CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	DATE ORGANIZED	PASTOR'S & ADDRESSES	NUMBER OF MEETINGS EACH MONTH	BAPTISMS	LETTERS AND OTHER ADDITIONS	LOSS BY DEATH, TRANSFER, ETC.	RESIDENT MEMBERS	NON-RESIDENT MEMBERS	GRAND TOTAL PRES. MEMBERS	REVIVAL MEETINGS	PASTOR'S ANNUAL SALARY
Bethel	1800	ROBERT FERGUSON 209 Locust St. Kannapolis	1, 2, 3, 4 A. M.	7	5	3			207	2	$3,206
Concord	1852		1, 2, 3, 4 A. M.			4			205	1	960
Dover	1833	ALLIE WALKER Rt. 2 Hiddenite	1, 2, 3, 4 A. M.	1		6			240	2	2,600
Fairview	1922	BILLY U. DYSON Taylorsville	1, 2, 3, 4 A. M.	7	7				197	1	4,593
Gays Chapel	1885	GRAHAM WOOTEN Rt. 1, Statesville	1, 2, 3, 4 A. M.	7	2	3	129	53	182	1	4,005
Island Ford	1897	CHARLES JACKSON Rt. 7 Statesville	1 & 2 A. M.			2	16	2	18	1	326
Mt. Hebron	1915	WADE MILLER Wilkesboro,	1, & 2, A. M.			7	220	29	249	2	1,228
Mt. Nebo	1907	BUSTER TREADWAY Rt. 2, Stony Point	1, 2, 3, 4 A. M.	9	7	3	136		136	2	1,729
Pleasant Grove	1900	CHARLES COOK Stony Point	1, 2, 3, 4 A. M.	10	2	1	180	15	195	1	4,558
Rocky Creek	1940	JOSEPH HOLBROCK Rt. 2, Moravian Falls	1 & 2 A. M.			1	33	18	51	2	105
Rocky Face	1946	GEORGE ARNEY Rt. 1, Hiddenite	1, 2, 3, 4 A. M.	12	7	4	93	44	137	2	1,311
Sulphur Springs	1867	DON McINTYRE Rt. 2, Hiddenite	1, 2, 3, 4 A. M.	6	14	9	229	12	241	2	5,460
Taylor Springs	1852	PERRY LINK Rt. 1, Pfafftown	1 & 2 A. M.		2	5	134	129	263	2	1349
Three Forks	1857	WAYNE HENDREN Rt. 4 Taylorsville	1, 2, 3, 4 A. M.	4	5	10	301	131	432	2	5,200
White Plains	1912	ARTHUR JENKINS Rt. 2 Taylorsville	1, 2, 3, 4 A. M.	8	1	18	160	25	185	2	5,200
Friendly Chapel Mission (of Pleasant Grove)		PAUL LEVAN Rt. 2, Statesville	1, 2, 3, 4 A. M.	5	7	3	25	13	38	2	260

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS & ADD'S	BEGINNERS	PRIMARIES	JUNIORS	INTERMEDIATES	YOUNG PEOPLE SINGLE	YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED	ADULTS (25-34)	ADULTS (35-64)	GRAND TOTAL SUNDAY SCHOOL	AVERAGE ATTE'D.	CHURCH V.B.S. ENR.
Bethei	PAUL FOX Rt. 3 Taylorsville	5		7	14		12		36	93	74	
Concord	LESTER FOX Rt. 3 Taylorsville									80	48	
Dover	CLIFFORD NAIL Rt. 2, Taylorsville	18	10	13	17		11	18	29	116	100	75
Fairview	ESCAR LACKEY Statesville	23	14	28					122	187	130	116
Gays Chapel	LEE ANDERSON Rt. 1, Statesville	13	8	12	12	12	17	28	25	134	98	55
Island Ford	WAYNE MORRISON Rt. 6 Statesville	2	3	2		1	5	4	6	25	18	
Mt. Hebron	ROBERT ST. CLAIR Rt. 4, Taylorsville	15	7	15	20	15		33		136	105	
Mt. Nebo	W. DWIGHT PAYNE Rt. 2 Hiddenite	19		20	14				39	126	93	49
Pleasant Grove	GLENN HILL Rt. 2 Statesville	20	26	22	21	17	16	23	42	213	152	131
Rocky Creek	EUGENE FLETCHER Rt. 1, Moravian Falls		3	5	8	1		2	8	29	28	40
Rocky Face	DEAN BARR Rt. 2, Hiddenite	6	9	24			26	34		130	62	80
Sulphur Springs	BILL LACKEY Rt. 1, Hiddenite	18	11	22	19	26	27	20	33	217	146	113
Taylor Springs	GALE REDMOND Rt. 5 Statesville	15	10	21	22	5	16		32	121	86	91
Three Forks	LOYD DOUGLAS Rt. 4 Taylorsville	6	24	29	35	13	9	32	47	281	222	90
White Plains	TOM YOW Rt. 2, Hiddenite	18	15	26	39	5	13		33	179	112	122
Friendly Chapel Mission (of Pleasant Grove)	CLEVE WELBORN Rt. 1, Union Grove	10		12		11				45	34	

TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	Training Union Directors & Addresses	Nursery	Primaries	Juniors	Intermeidates	Young People, Single	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-over)	Gen. Officers	Grand Total Training Union Enrolment	Average Attendace	Church Provide Orientation Program For New Members
Gays Chapel	GAITHER JENKINS Rt. 1, Statesville		6	10		8	26				50	34	
Pleasant Grove	JAMES W. REDMOND Rt. 2 Statesville										116		
Three Forks	HOWARD ROGERS Rt. 4, Taylorsville	10	8	20	28	7		20	6	3	102	91	NO

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	W M U Presidents & Addresses	W M S Organizations	Ungraded YWA Organizations	W M S Enrolment	Ungraded YWA Enrolment	Grand Total Enrollment
Fairview	MRS. ESCAR LACKEY Statesville		2		32	
Gays Chapel	MRS. JAMES STROUD Statesville			18		
Sulphur Springs	MRS. PEARL MILHOLLAND Hiddenite	1	1	38	8	106
Three Forks	MRS. ROLAND ST. CLAIR Taylorsville	1		23		23

MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Designated Children's Homes	Designated Hospitals	Other Designated Objects (Bible Society, Homes For Aged, Etc.)	Total Mission Expenditures
Bethel	FRANK CAMPBELL Rt. 3, Taylorsville		136.56			100.00	30.00	30.00	296.56
Concord	MRS. J. C. GANT Rt. 3, Taylorsville				60.00	61.00			121.00
Dover	MRS. IRENE TEETERS Rt. 2, Lenoir				195.64	60.00	60.00		315.64
Fairview	K. D. COOK Hiddenite				882.00	429.00			1,312.00
Gays Chapel	A. C. CLOER Rt. 1 Statesville				100.00	75.00	75.00		250.00
Island Ford	MRS. WAYNE MORRISON Rt. 6 Statesville					35.00			35.00
Mt. Hebron	ROYDE KERLEY Rt. 4, Taylorsville				239.27	244.67	294.24	133.06	911.24
Mt. Nebo	J. R. BURGESS Rt. 2 Hiddenite			180.25		25.00	65.49	25.00	294.74
Pleasant Grove	FLEET SPRINKLE Rt. 2 Statesville				1,148.00	950.00	27.25	14.00	2,133.00
Rocky Creek	MRS. G. E. HOOD Rt. 1 Moravian Falls					10.25			10.25
Rocky Face	RUTH WALKER Rt. 3, Taylorsville	20.00			30.56	35.00		55.81	140.37
Sulphur Springs	ASA HINES Rt. 2 Hiddenite	50.00		100.00	900.00	400.00	29.00		1,522.40
Taylor Springs	EDWARD WELBORN Rt. 4, Statesville				471.00	86.00	65.00		622.00
Three Forks	MRS. FRENCH LACKEY Rt. 4 Taylorsville			143.38	2,772.42	350.00	302.25	100.00	3,668.05
White Plains	MRS. ROBERT HARRINGTON Rt. 2, Hiddenite					127.00	131.52	131.52	713.71
Friendly Chapel Mission (of Pleasant Grove)									

TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES	PASTOR'S SALARY	OTHER CHURCH STAFF SALARIES	EXPENDITURES ON LOCAL MISSIONS OPERATED BY CHURCH	ALL OTHER LOCAL EXPEND'T.	GRAND TOTAL LOCAL EXPEND'T.
Bethel	ELAINE CHILDERS Rt. 3, Taylorsville						$ 4,947
Concord	MRS. BRUCE JOHNSON Taylorsville	$ 2,784	$ 960	$240		$ 127	1,327
Dover	MRS. RUSSELL PENNELL Rt. 2, Taylorsville	19,237	2,847		$210	18,497	21,344
Fairview	HASKELL SPRINKLE Hiddenite	8,270	4,593	334	160	1,826	6,903
Gays Chapel	ALLEN STARRETTE Statesville	9,230	4,005			8,772	12,777
Island Ford	JAMES SHOOK Rt. 6, Statesville	1,221	326			479	805
Mt. Hebron	ARLIE ST. CLAIR Rt. 4, Taylorsville	4,063	1,228			1,722	2,950
Mt. Nebo	DARIUS STIKELEATHER Stony Point	6,648	1,729			2,891	4,620
Pleasant Grove	HARRY GOFORTH Rt. 2, Hiddenite	10,549	4,558			3,035	7,593
Rocky Creek	MRS. G. E. HOOD Rr. 1, Moravian Falls		105			93	303
Rocky Face	LEONARD ELDER Rt. 2, Hiddenite	2,756	1,311			1,119	2,439
Sulphur Springs	RODGER LACKEY Rt. 2, Hiddenite	15 681	5,460	300		6,149	11,910
Taylor Springs	DAWN REDMOND Rt. 1, Union Grove	3,860	1,349	55		1,766	3,170
Three Forks	MRS. ROLAND ST. CLAIR Rt. 4, Taylorsville	25,200	5,200	2,600		32,346	40,146
White Plains	MRS. CARL MAYBERRY Rt. 3, Taylorsville	9,206	5,200	280	284		
Friendly Chapel Mission (of Pleasant Grove)	MRS. PAUL LEVAN Rt. 2, Statesville	2,000	260				2,270

MUSIC MINISTRY

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	BEGINNERS	PRIMARIES	JUNIORS	INTERMEDIATES	YOUNG PEOPLE	ADULTS	SPECIAL GROUPS	GENERAL OFFICERS	MISSION ENROLMENT	TOTAL ENROLMENT	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	CHURCH HAVE ELECTED MUSIC DIRECTOR?	HYMNAL USED IN CHURCH AUDITORIUM	CHURCH OBSERVE "MUSIC EXPANSION WEEK"
Gay's Chapel	MRS. PAULINE WOOTEN Rt. 1, Statesville		20			10	25	4			55	45			
Pleasant Grove	AARON BAKER Rt. 2, Stony Point										56				
Sulphur Springs	MRS. HAZEL LACKEY Rt. 2, Hiddenite		3	11		30	20		5		64	50			